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## FEAR OF ATTACK DIMINISHED

CANTONESE FOR THE WEST  
RIVER

### POSITION SECURE

WUCHOW PREPARES FOR  
KWANGSI RETREAT

By a series of quick changes  
behind the front, the loyalists in  
Kwangtung have re-converted the  
war from one of positions — at  
which they succeeded — into one of  
movements.

Most of the Cantonese units  
hitherto north of Canton and facing  
the Ironsides (who are still steadily  
falling back) have been transferred  
to the West River sector, presumably  
because fear from the North  
sector has diminished. Orders have  
been given by the high command in  
Canton that the Northern reinforcements  
sent by the National Government  
are now to be responsible for the  
North River, leaving the  
Cantoneses to the West River.

In other words, having borne the  
brunt of battle against the Ironsides,  
the Cantoneses are now to  
engage in a trial of strength with  
the Kwangsi faction, which has  
failed to take Samshui, at the junction  
of the West and North Rivers,  
and 30 miles west of Canton.

During the week-end, the Kwangsi-  
ites demonstrated in more than one  
place. Reports as to the seriousness  
of the fighting are conflicting but  
it is agreed that the Cantoneses more  
than held their ground and are  
preparing for a general advance in  
this direction.

### Official Statement

An official statement issued this  
morning reads:—

"It is considered that the  
military situation in Kwangtung  
is secure."

That the loyalists have the  
situation well in hand is borne  
out by further wireless intelligence.  
It is known that the Ironsides  
have been worsted. But the  
Kwangsi-ites are 100 miles within  
Kwangtung. They have to be  
pushed back that distance before  
they reach their base, Wuchow,  
the port of Kwangsi. And this is  
what a report from Wuchow  
says:—

"The situation here is quiet.  
As the retreating Kwangsi  
forces will be passing through  
Wuchow in a few days, necessary  
arrangements for the safety of  
foreign residents have been made."

Indications, therefore, are that  
the Kwangsi-ites will retire on  
their own province. Will the Ironsides  
be kept on the run until they  
are also out of Kwangtung,  
or annihilated?

Canton, Yesterday.

Yesterday morning, several motor  
cars were speeding along the  
important thoroughfares, the occupants  
burning fire crackers and  
distributing notices of another great  
victory over the right wing of the  
rebels at the West River sector.

A report arrived in the afternoon  
from the front, giving an account  
how the victory was achieved by the  
Cantoneses. It appears that the  
rebels under the command of General  
Wong Shao-hung moved out on  
Friday from their strong position at  
Lupau, and crossed the river by  
means of a temporarily erected  
bridge, encountering little opposition  
from the Cantoneses, who had  
been instructed to feint retreat till  
Daifong was reached.

In Ambush

At this point, the Cantoneses  
troops of Gen. Chiang Kiang-wei  
were lying in ambush. Upon the  
approach of the rebels, the order  
was given to Chiang's men to  
charge. The enemy was taken by  
surprise, and although he fought  
stubbornly, he was gradually beaten  
back. At first, the retreat was  
orderly, then as the planes began  
to drop bombs among their ranks,  
the rebels finally began to waver,  
and then broke into a rout, with  
the victorious Cantoneses close on  
their heels and pouring a murderous  
fire into the last but scattered  
retreating enemy.

Bridge Bombed

When the river was reached, the  
rebels rushed pell-mell across the  
bridge, but the planes were overhead  
and succeeded in dropping  
bombs over the bridge, scattering it  
into pieces. The rebels then com-  
mandered what boats they could  
and many of the boats were  
sunk by the planes, leaving the  
rebels in a desperate position. In the  
evening, the Cantoneses were  
able to capture the bridge and  
the rebels were driven back to  
Lupau.

## SHANGHAI COURT CONFERENCE

FOREIGN MINISTER SAYS THE  
PROSPECTS ARE "HOPEFUL"

### THE EXTRALITY ISSUE

Canton, Yesterday.  
Interviewed by Pressmen at  
Nanking this morning, the Foreign  
Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang,  
stated (1) that the Cuban Minister  
will present his credentials on  
the morning of December 16 (2)  
the Japanese report that the National  
Government had agreed to  
Mr. Obata's appointment as Minister  
for China is not true; (3) the  
conference for the Shanghai Court  
Re-organisation is proceeding  
smoothly, making the said court  
one of the Chinese courts, the  
prospects of which are hopeful; (4)  
Mr. Tsai Yuan-shen is appointed  
to conduct preliminary negotiations  
with Russia at Harbarovsk  
to decide the time and place for a  
formal conference, when the National  
Government will appoint a  
representative; (5) that there is  
no special development in the  
extraliquity issue. — Canton News  
Agency.

Japan Uneasy

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Increasing uneasiness is manifest  
in official circles here over Nan-  
king's delaying of agreement to  
Mr. Obata's appointment as Minis-  
ter to China, especially in view of  
the reports of agitations in China  
opposing the choice.

It is learned that the Consul in  
Nanking has been instructed to  
press for an early reply. Mean-  
while Tokyo is discounting the  
official Chinese explanation of  
Chiang Kai-shek's "preoccupation"  
in other matters.

While official comment is confined  
to an admission that the situation  
is delicate, there is considerable  
anxiety lest the affair develop into  
unpleasant international complica-  
tions. — Reuter.

## FOREIGN CHINESE & PARTY REBEL

TELEGRAMS FROM AFRICA AND  
MALAYA URGE HIS EXPULSION

### "HIGH INDIGNATION"

[By Special Radio]

Nanking, Yesterday.

The Central Party Headquarters  
have received telegrams from  
Kuomintang Branches in Peru,  
Cuba, Siam, South Africa, Singa-  
pore and other countries, expres-  
sing high indignation at the revolt  
of Wang Ching-wei against the  
Party. They urged that Wang be  
expelled from the party and duly  
punished. — Canton News Agency.

treating along the bank towards  
Ching Yuan.

Taken by Surprise

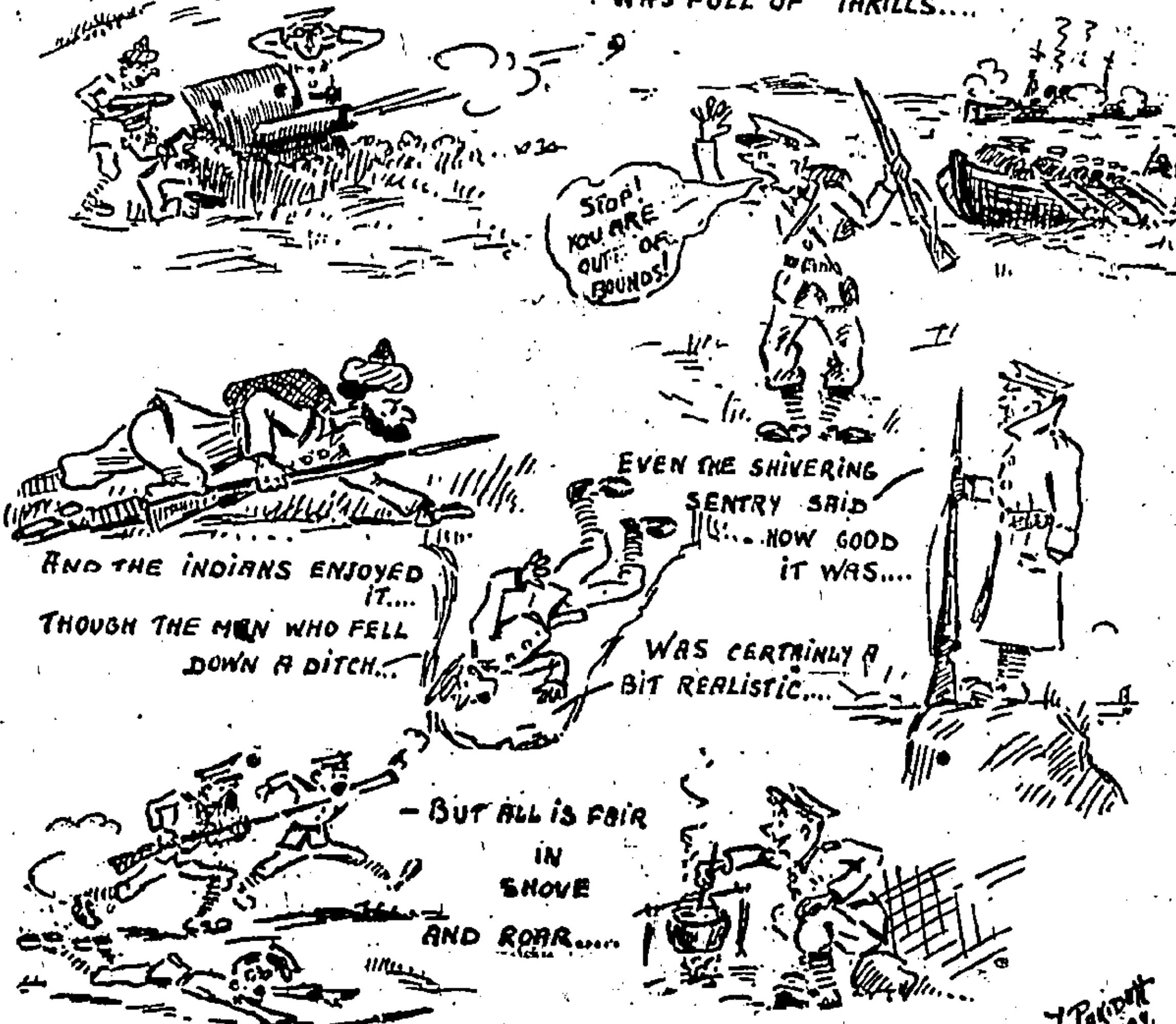
While the fighting was in pro-  
gress, the C-in-C. Despatched from  
Sun Kai his headquarters, 8,000  
men of General Tsoi Ting kof's  
command via the Yueh Han Railway  
to Canton, arriving at 8 o'clock p.m.  
Order had been given to prepare  
meals at the station for the men.  
At 9 o'clock p.m. the men were  
taken over to the Shek Wai-tong,  
where they embarked on the  
gunboats, awaiting them. The  
men were transported to Shingling,  
where they landed. From this  
point, they struck across the country  
and arrived at the rear of the  
enemy lines at Lupau, before day-  
break. They took the rebels entire-  
ly by surprise. A most sanguinary  
struggle followed, at the end of  
which the Cantoneses emerged com-  
plete victors. Between 8,000 and  
4,000 rebels surrendered, while the  
rest of the enemy retreated toward  
Ching Yuan.

Kwangsi Next

Last Friday's battle practically  
destroyed the insurgents, holding  
the right wing. As previously re-  
ported, the rebels holding the front  
line and left wing had also met with  
devastating defeat. From the  
National troops. According to  
officials, there will hereafter be  
very little serious fighting. On  
the other hand, it is learned that  
it is not the turn of the Cantoneses to  
fight. The Cantoneses are now  
moving toward the West River  
sector, and the rebels are being  
driven back to Lupau.

## THE "EPIC" OF 1929

—THE "MOCK INVASION" OF HONG-KONG ON THURSDAY  
WAS FULL OF THRILLS...



As Our Official Eyewash Critic Saw It

## STUDENTS' PHOTO EXHIBITION

REMARKABLE PROGRESS OF  
CHINESE GIRLS

### LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

How a vest pocket Kodak and  
even a box camera like the No. 2  
Brownie can produce wonderful  
results was seen this morning at  
the Photographic Exhibition held  
by the Students' Union of the  
Hong Kong University.

There were no fewer than 300  
exhibits and each was a work of  
art. From scenes in Kowloon  
City, one was taken right to Seville  
and Britain.

The portrait work was parti-  
cularly beautiful, and what sur-  
prised one most is the fact that  
Chinese girls have mastered suf-  
ficient courage to pose for studies in  
the nude. The "Nymph," as posed  
by a Chinese girl, was quite  
artistic, but the picture was  
spoiled by the form of the sub-  
ject. She is, too, fragile. Her  
vis-a-vis — only a plain study in  
nude — is better. She has a form  
seldom seen in a Chinese girl.  
Time does not permit a fuller  
description of the exhibits — some  
of which are worth mentioning —  
as the results were not announ-  
ced well after 1 p.m.

The Results

The following exhibits have  
been awarded a prize:

Open Class  
1. Autumnal Ray by Midori  
Harakawa.  
2. Eucalypti, by P. A. Dragon.  
3. Design by J. Kotwall.

Portraits  
1. Seven Eyes by A. Abbas.  
2. Sunny Boy by Dr. M. B.  
Osman.

Members Class (Advanced)  
1. Romance by A. A. Rumjahn.  
2. Outward Bound by N. K.  
Ann.  
3. Morn Dew, by Alfred Lock.

Beginners Class (Open)  
1. The Team, by Sky Sum.  
2. The Mug Bowl, by Cheng  
Chow-lam.

Members Class (Beginners)  
1. Childhood and Old Age, by  
Mr. V. Enok.  
2. Ham Yee Kai (Salt Fish  
Lanes), by F. S. Fernandez.  
Prize for Special section: R.  
Pestoni ("La Peuria el Sop").

Judges  
The judges were: Mrs. M. O.  
Pister, Mr. B. Wyle, Mr. Someda,  
Dr. J. Sung.

### FELL OVERBOARD

A Chinese hollermaker named  
Tong To (64), was drowned on Sun-  
day morning when he accidentally  
fell overboard from a warship tied  
alongside the Naval Dockyard. The  
man was working at the ship's  
hull at the time the accident oc-  
curred. His body was later re-  
covered and sent to the public  
cemetery.

## BRITAIN'S FLOODS SUBSIDING

LONDONERS SURPRISED BY  
SUDDEN HEAT WAVE

### A NEW RECORD

Rugby, Yesterday.  
In Ireland the floods are every-  
where subsiding, though vast areas  
still remain under water. The  
Thames is falling steadily and the  
Thames Conservancy officials do not  
anticipate any serious danger when  
the spring tides begin to pile up to-  
morrow.

Summer Heat  
Summer temperatures, in which a  
new record for December was set up,  
prevailed over the greater part of  
the country yesterday. It was the warm-  
est December day since complete re-  
cords began to be kept in 1871, the  
maximum temperature in London dur-  
ing the day being 59 degrees Fahren-  
heit. — British Wireless Service.

## STOP PRESS

Sydney, Yesterday.  
Four thousand miners at Roth-  
bury Colliery, vicinously attacked  
the Police, who used revolvers.  
Three miners were wounded and  
several police injured by stones. —  
Reuter.

## DEATH OF GOVERNOR OF N. BORNEO

END FROM HEART FAILURE  
WHILST TOURING CHINA

### A MALAY SCHOLAR

Kientsin, Yesterday.  
The death is announced of Mr.  
J. L. Humphreys, Governor of Brit-  
ish North Borneo from heart  
failure following pneumonia. The  
deceased was touring China and ar-  
rived at Kientsin three weeks ago.  
He was immediately sent to hospi-  
tal, but contracted cold on the  
steamer. — Reuter.

[His Excellency, who passed  
through Hong Kong only a few  
weeks ago, has been Governor of  
Borneo since 1925. Educated at  
Oxford, he entered the Civil Ser-  
vice, Straits Settlements, in 1905,  
and became District Officer at  
Malacca and the divisions. He  
was Assistant Adviser to Johore in  
1910 and subsequently to Treng-  
ganu and Kedah. He wrote several  
books on the Malay language.]

1929 rainfall 59.40 inches  
Average 52.54 inches  
Deficit 16.14 inches

## WAH YAN COLLEGE

TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF  
FOUNDATION

### PRETTY ILLUMINATIONS

Yesterday was the tenth anni-  
versary of the foundation of the  
Wah Yan College, Robinson Road,  
and the occasion was celebrated  
in the evening with a brilliant il-  
lumination which was greatly ad-  
mired. The whole of the huge  
College building and annexe were  
picked out with coloured electric  
lights — white, red, green, blue.  
On the roof was picked out in  
white lights the name of the Col-  
lege in four Chinese characters;  
whilst just below, against the  
verandah parapet, were the figures  
"1919-29" picked out in red lights.

On account of the building's  
open position in the mid levels, the  
illumination was very pretty and  
could be seen well out in the har-  
bour and even in Kowloon.

The College was opened in a  
very small way with two score of  
pupils in two flats at the corner  
of Hollywood Road and Peel  
Street just ten years ago, and to-  
day it occupies the proud position  
of one of the leading schools of  
the Colony. Its present building,  
which embraces the whole of the  
former St. Joseph's Mansion, owned  
by the Italian Mission, is among  
the largest school buildings on  
the Island. The roll of  
students now numbers nearly 500  
and there are many boarders. Its  
success in local examinations is  
too well known in the Colony to  
require repetition.

A concert is being held at the  
Wah Yan College at 9 p.m. to-  
morrow, in aid of the funds of  
the 28th Hong Kong Troop of Boy  
Scouts.

### NO LIGHTS

Young Cyclist Gets Off  
Lightly

A Chinese youth this morning  
admitted to Mr. E. W. Hamilton a  
charge of riding a bicycle in Sai-  
wanho without a light last night.  
The Magistrate inquired the  
amount of the defendant's bail  
and Sub-Inspector McWalter said  
that it was \$5.  
His Worship remarked that of  
course it was entirely "up to the  
Police" but he would suggest that  
bail be raised to \$10. He added:  
"We are trying to put down this  
no light business."  
Defendant was fined \$5 and was  
told that he was lucky to get off  
so lightly. But for the fact that  
he had been held on bail of \$5 the  
penalty should have been heavier.

## LARCENY CASES AT KOWLOON COURT

HARD LABOUR FOR FUNERAL  
LANTERN CARRIER

### FOOTBALL MATCH THEFT

A Chinese, 75 years of age, de-  
scribed as a lantern carrier for  
Chinese funerals, was at the Kow-  
loon Magistracy this morning sen-  
tenced to one month's hard labour  
for stealing an iron bar from a con-  
tractor's shed at Canton Road.

At the same Court a Chinese lad  
was given eight strokes of the cane  
for the larceny of an electric iron  
from the cook-house of a flat  
in Portland Street.

### Stole Clothing

Chan Yu, unemployed, was given  
two months' jail, for stealing cloth-  
ing from two houses at Re-  
clamation Street.

For the theft of 35 catties of coal  
from the Chung King Coalyard,  
Mak Sam, with a previous con-  
viction against him, was sentenced to  
four months' hard labour.

### Theft From Baby

For forcibly snatching a bangle  
from a baby's wrist, at the Yau-mai  
Market while his mother was buy-  
ing fish, a Chinese was sen-  
tenced to eight months' hard labor, with  
20 strokes of the birch.

For stealing from a compatriot  
a tobacco pouch at King's Park on  
Saturday while a game of football  
was being played, a Chinese, stated  
to be unemployed, was sent to pri-  
son for three months.

Two Chinese were each sentenced  
to six months' hard labour on ad-  
mitting that they had snatched a  
parcel containing a cotton jacket  
from under the arm of a young  
Chinese girl in Canton Road, near  
her house.

### A Bright Scholar

A young Chinese boy, claimed to  
be a bright scholar by his grand-  
mother in Court, was ordered to go  
to jail for three months for stealing  
\$17 from another lad. It was stated  
that the boy had 12 strokes of the  
cane in October and another dose  
in November.

## 2 WEEK-END MOTOR ACCIDENTS

EUROPEAN'S CAR KNOCKS  
DOWN GIRL

### BOY SLIGHTLY INJURED

Two motoring accidents, fortun-  
ately unattended by any fatality,  
occurred on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. G. H. Arnold, chief ac-  
countant of the Vacuum Oil Co.,  
reported to the Police that at 3.15  
p.m., while on the Castle Peak  
Road going toward Lai-chikok  
Road, a Chinese girl ran in front  
of his car, came back again, and  
was consequently knocked down.

The girl was removed in the car  
to the Kowloon Hospital, whence  
she was admitted to the Kwong  
Wah Hospital, where it was as-  
certained that she had injured  
her spine, but not seriously.

The Chinese driver of a private  
motor car, in a report to the  
Police, stated that at 6.45 p.m. he  
was proceeding along Nathan  
Road at the junction of Jordan  
Road, when a Chinese boy, 12  
years of age, ran suddenly across  
from the left hand side.

He promptly applied both hand  
and foot brakes, but the front left  
mudguard struck the lad, who had  
to be removed to the Kwong Wah  
Hospital. After examination, it  
was found that he had received  
slight cuts in the temple and  
forehead, and he was discharged  
yesterday.

### EX-GRATIA AWARDS

Claims By British  
Nationals

Rugby, Yesterday.  
The Colonial Office announces ex-  
gratia awards in respect of claims by  
British Nationals — belonging to  
British colonies and protectorates, on  
account of loss or damage falling with-  
in the reparations clauses of the  
Treaty of Versailles, are now being  
made. Attention is particularly  
directed to the fact that all claims  
not yet lodged by such claimants,  
either with the Government of the  
Colony or protectorate concerned, or  
with the Under-Secretary for Colonies,  
must be lodged by March 31, 1931.  
Claims by surviving dependants in  
respect of deaths of British Nationals  
who were killed in action during the  
war, are also being considered. For  
further particulars, see the Colonial  
Office Circular No. 10,000, dated 1929.  
— British Wireless Service.

## FINANCIAL CRISIS IN COLONY

GAMBLING ON THE CANTON  
WAR

### "SHORTS" CAUGHT

THREE NATIVE BANKS CLOSE  
THEIR DOORS

Consternation was caused among  
native financial circles this morning  
when a crisis was reached through  
what actually was gambling on  
the outcome of the Canton War.

On the local Gold and Silver Ex-  
change, the price of bank notes  
issued by the Central Bank of China,  
Canton, has risen appreciably since  
the defeat of the Ironsides by the  
Cantoneses troops loyal to the Gov-  
ernment.

The "shorts" were caught with a  
vengeance. Quotations shot up in  
ratio to increasing confidence in the  
security of the Canton Government  
and these "bears" failed to cover.

Three of the so-called native  
banks which concentrate on specula-  
tions in currency have closed. One  
involves about three lakhs of dollars,  
another owes about \$100,000 but the  
third is only all for a small amount.

Many ex-politicians and partisans  
of the Kwangsi-ites and Ironsides  
have suffered very heavy losses —  
hoping against hope that Canton  
would fall.

## CONSULS DISSUADED TO PROCEED

INTERNATIONAL TRAIN  
PENETRATES THE WAR ZONE

### JAPANESE DISPLEASED

The Chinese front, formerly at  
Yakusu, was withdrawn on Friday to  
Mientuho, 120 kilometers south-east of  
Hailar, owing to a reported Russian  
advance. This was what the Consuls  
were informed when the international  
train arrived at Buchatu to-day, so a  
Rengo correspondent aboard tele-  
graphs.

The Chinese Commander at Buchatu  
refused to guarantee the safety of the  
party beyond the Kihing range, but  
agreed to the train proceeding to  
Mientuho, to where it has now started.  
At Mientuho the Consuls hope to  
communicate with the Russian authori-  
ties to arrange for the train to pro-  
ceed to the border, since it is learned  
that the Soviet has repaired the ex-  
tensive damage to the tracks between  
Hailar and Ongun, and are operating  
trains between Hailar and Manchuli.

The Consuls had their attention  
drawn to heads displayed at Buchatu  
station, alleged to be those of Chinese  
soldiers who had been found looting.

Journey Resumed  
Later.  
Rengo's correspondent aboard the  
international train telegraphs that it  
has arrived at Mientuho. The Chinese  
commander attempted to dissuade the  
party from proceeding further, but the  
Consuls decided to resume their  
journey westward on Monday morning.  
The train is flying the Japanese,  
American and French flags.

### Scanty News

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
With the international train en  
route to the border from Hailar, the  
Japanese Government has taken action  
to impress Moscow with its dissatis-  
faction at the scanty news from the  
Japanese occupied zone. It is learned  
that the Embassy in Moscow has in-  
formed the Soviet Government that  
Tokyo considers the general assur-  
ances given hitherto are inadequate,  
and it insists on details.

The Embassy further drew the at-  
tention of the Soviet to the fact that  
the recent statement by the Russian  
Ambassador in Tokyo, to the effect  
that no Soviet troops were in Chinese  
territory, was apparently at variance  
with the facts, since undoubtedly a  
considerable portion of the G.E.R. zone  
was occupied by the Russians. — Reuter.

## NEW GOVERNOR

Lord Bledisloe To Leave  
For New Zealand

Rugby, Yesterday.  
The Dominions Office states that it  
is understood that Sir Charles Fergus-  
son will leave New Zealand on the ex-  
piry of his term of office as Governor-  
General on February 28, 1930. Lord  
Bledisloe, the Governor-General elect,  
has arrived in New Zealand, and will  
be accompanied by his wife and two  
children. — British Wireless Service.







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WITH reference to the Notice to Shareholders dated 7th November, 1929, announcing the resolution of the Board of Directors to offer to Shareholders Additional Shares in the proportion of one Additional Share of the nominal value of \$5 for every four existing Shares of which they are the registered holders on the date of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting, i.e., 21st December, 1929. Shareholders are hereby notified that the Directors of the Company have now decided that the offer of the Additional Shares shall be made to Shareholders in respect of the existing Shares of which they are the actual registered holders on the 11th JANUARY, 1930, instead of on the 21st December, 1929.

In consequence of this decision, the date for payment of the first instalment of \$1 per share in respect of the Additional Shares has now been postponed from 2nd January, 1930, to 6th February, 1930, in the case of shareholders whose registered address is in the Colony of Hong Kong or the Far East. In the case of shareholders outside the Far East, the date for payment has been postponed from 2nd April, 1930, to 2nd May, 1930.

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**Bazaar In Aid Of Poor  
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**LADY HO TUNG'S GIFT**

An appeal for funds to help the structural developments of the school and for local charities, was made by Miss H. D. Sawyer (Head Mistress) at the Bazaar and Sale of Work of the Diocesan Girls' School held at the school on Saturday afternoon. A large crowd attended the function. Promptly at 3 o'clock, Lady Ho Tung, wife of Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., arrived, and was met at the entrance of the school by Miss Sawyer (who is District Commissioner for Girl Guides in Kowloon), and the Bishop of Victoria.

A Guard of Honour was drawn up by the school group, under their Lieutenant, Miss Millie Chan. Everybody then assembled in the hall, where the stalls were artistically arranged.

From the proceeds of last year's bazaar the school was able to fit up a new kitchen for domestic science, but this was not fully equipped, and still more funds were needed, so Miss Sawyer reminded those present that \$10,000 was the sum required and although that amount might not be reached from the afternoon's sale, she would be satisfied with \$1,000. The school wanted two new tennis courts, and a new net ball court, because games, Miss Sawyer pointed out, played a great part in the life of the school. One of the stalls represented the sole efforts of the girls of the school.

**Gift of \$200**

To "start the ball rolling," Lady Ho Tung gave a cheque for \$200 and was heartily applauded. She was presented with a beautiful flower basket of African daisies, draped with the colours of the D.G.S., by the Misses Mary Hayes and Lillian Chow.

A feature of the bazaar were the photographs which were taken at 30 cents each at a stall outside the hall.

**The Stalls**

The following is a list of the stalls:—

Classes 1 and 2 (under Miss Sawyer)—Miscellaneous and Artificial Flowers.

Class 3 (under Miss Clarke)—Dolls and Fancy goods.

Class 4 (under Miss Bedford)—Sweets and Vanities.

Class 5 (under Miss Sawyer)—Christmas Tree.

Class 6 (under Miss Mason)—Toys.

Class 5 Remove (Miss Batalha, aided by Miss Broadbridge)—Chinese goods.

Snapshots Stall—Miss Taylor.

School Stall (under Miss Walters)—Handiwork, Sewing, etc., etc.

Fish Pond—Miss M. D. White.

Tea—Miss McGill and the Girl Guides.

**LOTTERY CHARGE**

Two charges in connection with the possession of 253 po plu lottery tickets, were brought against two Chinese of 872, Canton Road, Kowloon, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

The first defendant admitted that he was only the shop keeper, and was discharged, while the second pleaded guilty to possession and was fined \$100, with the alternative of two months' jail, with hard labour.

The tickets were ordered to be destroyed.

Mr. R. F. Pousonby-Fane, who was connected with the University of Hong Kong at its inception, and at one time acted as Private Secretary to the late Sir Henry May, a former Governor of Hong Kong, passed through the Colony on Friday on the ss. "Hakone Maru," bound for Europe from Japan, where he had resided for a number of years. He sailed again on Saturday.

**HAKKA CONCORD**

**Splendid New Building  
Opened**

**AT MORRISON HILL**

Appropriately decorated with flags (the red ensign occupying a position of prominence with the Chinese Nationalist standard), festoons and a magnificent floral design with the Chinese characters for "welcome", the new premises of the Tsung Tsin Industrial & Commercial Association, at Happy Valley, were formally opened on Saturday.

This building is the first to go up on the new sites at Morrison Hill, a portion of which has been cut away for the Praya East reclamation; and its appearance is worthy of the enterprise which paved the way for it. The contractors were the Kwong Nam Co. and Messrs. Denison, Ram & Gibbs were the architects.

Members were lined up outside the very pretty scene for a group photograph to be taken. This latter was done in spite of passing trams, buses, cars, trucks and other traffic, being watched by an immense crowd. The brass band of the Chung Sing Benevolent Association was in attendance.

**A Gold Key**

Mr. J. M. Wong then presented Dr. Lai Chi-hsi, Reader in Chinese History, University of Hong Kong, with a key in gold with which Dr. Lai performed the opening ceremony in the time-honoured and auspicious fashion common to Chinese.

The assembly hall in the spacious ground floor was filled to overflowing, a large number of ladies being present and the little pupils of the free schools maintained by the Association having to stand outside.

The Hakka dialect prevailed, for the Association is the bond which unites Hakkas (so called because they were deemed "strangers" on their advent in Kwangtung years ago) sojourning in or natives of Hong Kong. Punt was also spoken for the convenience of the distinguished visitors, who included the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. Sample of Messrs. Denison, Ram & Gibbs, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, Mr. Chan Tin-sion, Mr. Wong Kam-ying, Mr. Tsang Wing-kuang, Mr. Chau Tung-shang and many others.

**Laudatory Addresses**

Laudatory addresses from the Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. of Hong Kong, the Chung Sing Benevolent Association, many of the district guilds representative of Kwangtung, merchant and labour guilds and organisations of Canton, to which suitable reply was made.

In outlining the history of the Association, Mr. J. M. Wong paid a tribute to Hakkas who had subscribed liberally to the fund; the highest individual amount being \$20,000. The new premises cost over \$150,000. Two of the upper floors are for use of members and the top floor will provide accommodation for a free school for poor Hakka children.

A long string of firecrackers was let off to celebrate the occasion and refreshments were served.

**Some of the Founders**

Among the founders of the Association in 1919 were Mr. Esau Lyen, Mr. Li Ping, Dr. Lai Chi-hsi and Mr. J. M. Wong. Mr. Lyen (whose son, Mr. Oswald Lyen is now a prominent member and was present on Saturday) was the original honorary president. Dr. Lai (who performed the opening ceremony) was first president; Mr. Li and Mr. Wong vice-presidents.

This year Mr. Wong is honorary president, Dr. Lai president, and Mr. Kong Shui-ying and Mr. Wong Pak-kuen vice-presidents.

One of the speakers was Mr. Chau Sing-chor, brother of Mr. Chau Man-chor, Chief Manager of the Central Bank, Canton. The brothers Chau had given extensive donations to the Association, it was announced.

Objects of Association  
Among the declared objects of the Association are the following:—

- To unite all Hakka people;
- To promote industrial and friendly relationship with other people;
- To help members in business;
- To maintain high social conditions in factories owned by Hakkas;
- To settle disputes amicably;
- To encourage inventions of members;
- To establish libraries and free schools for members and poor children;
- To help deserving charities;
- To help members in business in case of civil war;
- To provide a meeting place for Hakkas returning from overseas.

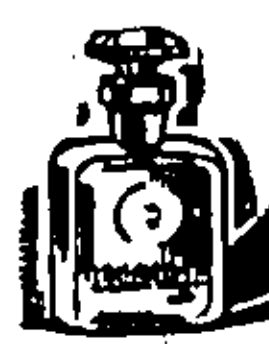
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SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	
ANYO MARU	Sunday, 22nd December.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	
KAMAKURA MARU	Thursday, 2nd January.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	
TATSUNO MARU	Tuesday, 14th January.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa.	
DURBAN MARU	Friday, 10th January.
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SUMATRA MARU	Friday, 20th December.
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DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
MEXICO MARU	Thursday, 2nd January.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
CELEBES MARU	Thursday, 19th December.
TACOMA MARU	Thursday, 2nd January.
* (Calls at Belawan Deli.)	
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	
PARIS MARU	Sunday, 22nd December.
ALABAMA MARU (From Shanghai)	Friday, 27th December.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	
BURMA MARU	Saturday, 4th January.
HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Pakhoi.	
MEMADO MARU	Thursday, 26th Dec., 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	
HAVANA MARU	Wednesday, 8th January.
JAPAN PORTS.	
SEATTLE MARU	Tuesday, 24th December.
HONOLULU MARU	Sunday, 29th December.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	
CANTON MARU	Sunday, 22nd Dec., Noon.
TAKAO—Via Swatow & Amoy.	
DELI MARU	Thursday, 10th Dec., 10 a.m.
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SOURABAYA MARU	Tuesday, 7th January.
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### PIRACY SEQUEL

#### Two Hoklos Charged With Murder

##### A WEEK'S REMAND

An important development of the attempted piracy of the Douglas s.s. "Hatching" occurred in the first Court at the Central Magistracy on Saturday when two Chinese made a formal appearance before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham on the serious charge of murder. The accused were Lam Hing and Chan May-ying, both Hoklos, described as natives of Namshan. They were brought into Court handcuffed together and well guarded by a body of Chinese detectives under the charge of Detective Sergeant Goodwin.

The charge against the accused was the murder, with others, of Kingsley Frank Woodward, Third Officer of the s.s. "Hatching." The men were not asked to plead. Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., who prosecuted, applied for a week's formal remand which was granted by the Magistrate.

### MORE GALE WRECKS

#### Wreckage of Obsolete Destroyer

Rugby, Saturday. The destroyer "Tormontor," which was being towed by the tug "Security" from Sheerness to Troon to be demolished, broke away during the gale and ran aground last Friday. She was quickly blown out of sight. Her crew consisted of four men hailing from Sheerness. There was no news of her until last night when some wreckage bearing the name "Tormontor" was found washed ashore in Manorbier, Pembrokeshire. The fate of the men is unknown.—British Wireless Service.

London, Yesterday. Reuter states "Wreckage washed ashore at Manorbier, Pembrokeshire, last night, with the name of 'Tormontor' upon it" was the laconic announcement by Lloyd's (the length of whose casualty lists recently are eloquent evidence of the havoc caused by the December gales). This seems to seal the fate of the obsolete destroyer "Tormontor."

Deal and Ramsgate lifeboats were hurriedly launched this morning to investigate, and a series of urgent distress signals were fired from the Brake lifeboat, near the Goodwins.

Swedish Ship Ashore After the blaze of rockets and gunfire off Deal, the two lifeboats discovered the Swedish steamer "Siva" stranded on the Goodwins, but assisted by a motor-boat she was re-floated.—Reuter.

### POLAR TRIP

#### "Discovery" Leaves For 3 Years' Voyage

London, Yesterday. The "Discovery II," a new steel sailing ship with auxiliary engines, left London this morning on a three-years' voyage of whaling research in the Antarctic. The ship was lent by the Falkland Islands Government for service with Sir Douglas Mawson's expedition.

Commander W. M. Carey is the captain, and the complement of fifty includes six scientists, and seven members of Captain Scott's expedition of 1910-1913.—Reuter.

### THE "SHAWNEE"

#### U.S. Apologises To Canada

Washington, Yesterday. The United States Government has apologised to Canada in connection with the firing on the "Shawnee." It is admitted she was fired on without legal authority, and was over 14 miles offshore.—Reuter's American Service.

### PRODUCTS OF CHILE

#### Merchants Inspect The Floating Exhibition

The floating exhibition of Chilean products which has been brought to England in the P.S.N.C. liner "Oroya," was inspected by a number of Liverpool produce merchants, who are very much interested in the various kinds of peas, beans, wheat, barley, oats, red clover seed, flax, walnuts, apricots, prunes, hemp seed, mustard seed and maize. The quality of the beans and peas was highly praised, and all were astonished at the progress which Chile has made in the production of these goods.

Mr. Thomas Rome, a director of the P.S.N.C., presided at subsequent luncheon, at which Mr. A. White, side, assistant manager of the P.S.N.C., spoke of the great interest which the products had excited during the 10,000 miles voyage of the "Oroya" from Valparaiso. Mr. White emphasised what a prolific country Chile was, and pointed out that it could not only produce the foods necessary for the Northern communities, but also the nitrate to help us to grow them ourselves. Chile also possessed scenery which excelled that of Norway, and an increasing number of people were making the 20,000 miles journey to see the wonderful sights of South America. Mr. White pointed out that the Chilean Government of the South American country had done its utmost to assist in improving the quality of their goods, which were finding an increasing demand in Europe. Mr. White also stated that the Chilean coast line extends for a distance of 3,000 miles, or the equivalent of the distance between Liverpool and New York, and that there was a difference of temperature between the extreme north and south of 40 degrees, similar to that existing between the west coast of Africa and the north of Scotland. Thus Chile was able to grow all kinds of produce.

The products will once again be placed in the verandah cafe of the "Oroya" when the vessel sails for Valparaiso.

### SHIPBUILDING CONTRACTS

Messrs. Mackie and Baxter Limited, engineers, Govan, Glasgow, have received orders from Canadian owners for two single-screw passenger and motor-carrying ferry steamers, similar in type to the two applied for years ago, but considerably larger. The new vessels will each be capable of carrying 70 cars of all descriptions at one time, and they will have facilities for running these on and off very rapidly. This will enable the owners to provide a minutes' return to the St. Lawrence. The new vessels, the hulls of which will be sub-contracted, will cross the Atlantic under their own power. They will be fitted with triple-expansion steam engines, using forced draught, obtaining steam from marine return-tube boilers, and developing 1,800 h.p. Messrs. Mackie and Baxter have also booked the contract to provide twin-screw machinery, aggregating 1,200 h.p., for the cargo steamer which the Dublin Dockyard Company, Ltd., is to build for the S.S. Steam Navigation Company. These engines will be of a special type, designed for heavy service, and they will obtain steam from two large Scotch boilers. The firm are also supplying twin engines of 1,000 h.p. for a steamer now building at Greenock, for Indian owners, as well as two sets of steam engines for barges. These will be of double-cylinder, high-pressure design, of a type not often used in marine work.—Engineering.

### WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships, in port yesterday were: In basin of R.N. Dockyard: "Tamar," "Petersfield," "Magnolia," "Marathon," "Cornwall," "West wall," "Kent" (flagship). In Dock: "Sepoy," "Seraph," "Thracian."

Whampoa Dock: "Cornwall," No. 4 Buoy: "Herald," No. 7 Buoy: "Iroquois."

Foreign Man of War French gunboat "Argus," Chinese gunboat "Lien King."

### MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The P. & O. s.s. "Baltana" left Shanghai for this port on December 14 at 8 p.m., and is due here on December 17 at about 10 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Allport" left for this port on December 18 at 8 a.m., and is due here on December 18 at about noon.

The P. & O. s.s. "Macedonia" from Hong Kong arrived London on December 15, a.m.

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### FIRE IN DOCK

#### A.P.C. Lighter Sustains Damage

##### MEN SCALDED

On Saturday afternoon about 3.30 o'clock a fire broke out in the engine room of the A.P.C. new motor lighter "Lachtray" at the Kowloon Dock. On the alarm being given to the Fire Brigade three engines and the ambulance appeared on the scene, the latter being required to convey to the hospital three Chinese who had been slightly scalded.

The outbreak was soon suppressed without much material damage being done to the lighter, which, with a sister ship, the "Caucus," was to leave for Haiphong today.

It is suspected that the fire originated through workmen using candles in the engine room contrary to instructions.

It is curious that on Friday there was a slight blaze among some sacks in an adjoining building at No. 2 dock, which was extinguished within 20 minutes without any assistance being required from the Fire Brigade.

### CONSIGNEES

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

##### THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 3rd January, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 19th inst. at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 14th December, 1929.

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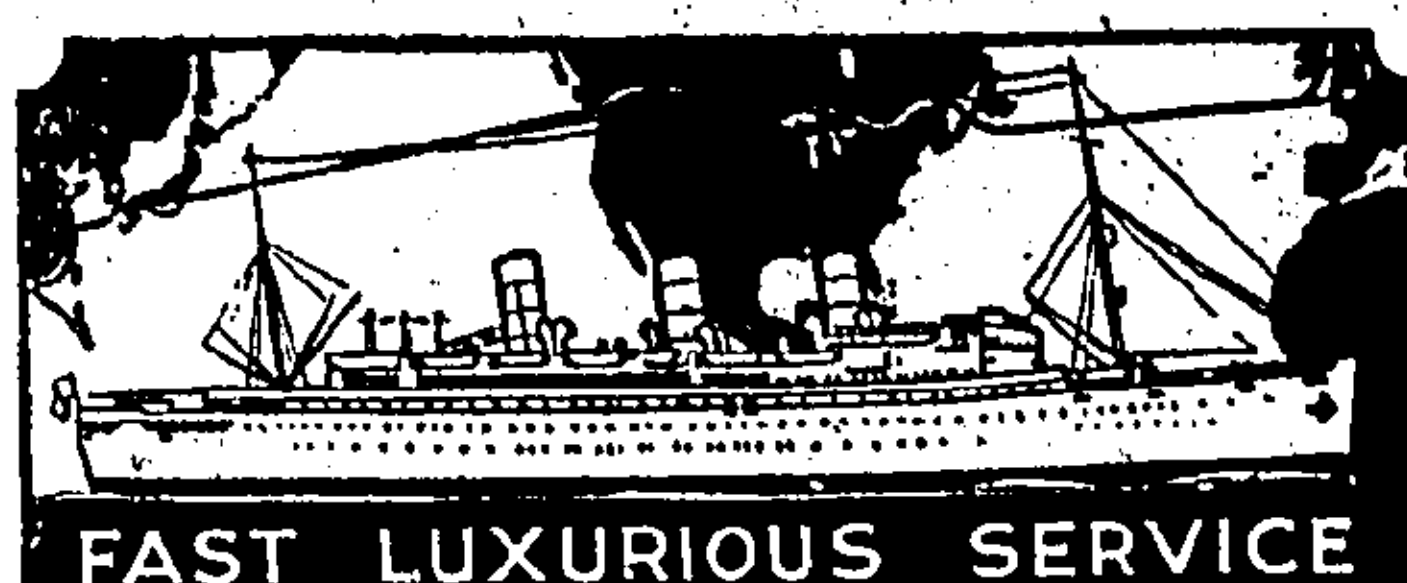
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DECEMBER.

MON. 16th FRI. 27th

SUN. 22nd

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DECEMBER.

WED. 18th SUN. 29th

TUES. 24th

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Per s.s. "Hakone Maru" from Shanghai on Friday: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Paul, the Misses M. E. M. and K. M. M. Paul, R. F. Ponsonby-Fane, C. B. Hebb, Miss L. P. Stokes.

Per R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" on December 16: B. M. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. C. Bishop, Mrs. G. H. Blodgett, M. Morales, S. Li Carreen, R. A. Cooper, H. Whitely.

#### DEPARTURES

Per s.s. "Hakone Maru" for Europe on Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Russell O. Gillard, W. N. Bangham, Mrs. H. Chatley.

Mr. R. H. Langton, of the Sarawak Government service, is recovering from his attack of typhoid fever.

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*ALIPPORE	5,273	19th Dec. 21st p.m.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
MALWA	10,990	21st Dec.	Marseilles & London.
*KEWBER	9,114	28th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	15,598	1930 4th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
LAHORE	5,304	11th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.

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TILAWA	10,000	1st Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALAMBA	8,018	7th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	6,949	15th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	28th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SHERALA	7,841	8th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKLIWA	7,936	18th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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## EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South).

*ST. ALBANS	4,500	3rd Jan.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday, Island,
NEELORE	7,936	21st Jan.	Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Syd-
TANDA	6,956	28th Feb.	ney & Melbourne.

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London via Panama Canal.

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

KHIVA	9,135	21st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*MIRZAPORE	8,715	24th Dec.	Moji & Kobe.
TAKADA	6,949	27th Dec.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MANTUA	10,949	3rd Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ham.
NEELORE	6,853	7th Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
TALMA	10,000	7th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*KIDDERPORE	5,334	10th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
KARMALA	9,128	17th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ham.
TAKLIWA	7,936	28th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.

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## WATCH ENDS

Last Of British Troops  
Sail For Home

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Rugby, Saturday.  
The last 400 of the British Army  
of the Rhine have arrived home.  
The British undertaking to com-  
plete the evacuation of the Rhine-  
land within 90 days from Septem-  
ber 14 has, therefore, been fulfilled  
to the letter.

The last troops to leave Germany  
were Lieutenant-General Sir Wil-  
liam Thwaites, who has command-  
ed the Army of the Rhine since  
April, 1927, his staff, nine officers,  
and 268 other ranks of the Second  
Battalion Royal Fusiliers, and  
about 100 details belonging to  
other units, which have served in  
the army of occupation.

The troops crossed yesterday  
morning from Ostend to Dover and  
left Dover in two trains. In one  
train the Royal Fusiliers went  
direct to Colchester, to rejoin their  
battalion. The General Officer  
Commanding in Chief and the re-  
mainder of the troops proceeded  
in the other train to London. From  
Victoria Station details of this  
party dispersed to rejoin their  
units.

The welcome home of the soldiers  
was of domestic rather than  
national in character. They were  
greeted at Colchester and Victoria  
Station by their wives and children.  
The only public demonstration took  
the form of enthusiastic cheering.  
—British Wireless Service.

## SR. CALLES CHARGED

### Murder of Mexican Officers

New York, Yesterday.  
Among the passengers who land-  
ed from the Bureau to-day was  
Senor Calles, ex-President of  
Mexico, who when he landed, was  
informed that a warrant had been  
issued at Laredo, Texas, charging  
him with conspiring to murder two  
Mexican army officers, whose bodies  
were found handcuffed together in  
the Rio Grande, near Laredo in  
1922. Senor Calles, however, car-  
ries a diplomatic passport, which  
precludes the possibility of his ar-  
rest on American soil. The Amer-  
ican Consul at Laredo has infor-  
med the local authorities that Calles'  
passage to Mexico will be protected,  
if necessary "with armed force."  
—Reuter's American Service.

## DIRIGIBLE BASE

### U.S. To Await Naval Conference

Washington, Saturday.  
The Naval Committee of the House  
of Representatives has decided not to  
consider the recommendations for a  
proposed naval dirigible base on the  
West Coast, till after the London Naval  
Conference.

The Senate has approved of income  
tax reduction, amounting to the re-  
lief of \$16,000,000, which had been  
already passed by the House of Re-  
presentatives. —Reuter's American Service.

## REICHSTAG SECURE

Majority On Vote Of  
Confidence

Berlin, Yesterday.  
Following several days of bar-  
gaining with party leaders, the  
Government has obtained the Reich-  
stag's vote of confidence by 223 votes  
to 155, in connection with financial  
proposals.

The vote carries with it an ap-  
proval of the Government's general  
policy, and authorises the Govern-  
ment to continue negotiations in  
connection with the Young plan at  
the second Hague Conference.

New Chairman  
Dr. Ernest Scholz has been elect-  
ed Chairman of the German Peoples  
Party in succession to the late Dr.  
Stresemann. Dr. Scholz has been  
leader of the Peoples Party group  
in the Reichstag for some time.  
—Reuter.

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Tian via S'hai & S'hai	FOOSHING	Sun., 22nd Dec. at 7 a.m.
Tian via S'hai & S'hai	WAISHING	Wed., 25th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Tian via S'hai & S'hai	HANGSANG	Sun., 29th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Moji & Kobe	SUISANG	Tues., 17th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	KUMSANG	Wed., 1st Jan. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & HOSANG	HOSANG	Sun., 10th Jan. at 7 a.m.
Spore, Penang & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Thurs., 19th Dec. at 2 p.m.
Spore, Penang & Calcutta	KUENSANG	Sat., 28th Dec. at 3 p.m.
Spore, Penang & Calcutta	YUENSANG	Mon., 6th Jan. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Fri., 27th Dec. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Sat., 4th Jan. at Noon
Tientsin via Foochow and CHEPONG	CHEPONG	Tues., 17th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Tientsin via Foochow and CHEPONG	CHEPONG	Sun., 22nd Dec. at 7 a.m.

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## 'BREMEN' BUFFETED

### 40 Passengers Hurt on Giant Liner

New York, Yesterday.  
The German liner "Bremen" has  
arrived three days late from  
Cherbourg. Ten passengers were  
seriously injured and 40 had minor  
injuries, in the course of what the  
captain considers the worst cross-  
ing he has known. He was  
compelled to heave to three times.  
—Reuter's American Service.

## POLICY IN HAITI

### Communists Angry With Hoover

New York, Yesterday.  
Communists simultaneously demon-  
strated in New York and Washington  
against President Hoover's policy in  
Haiti. Five hundred of them, sing-  
ing the "Internationale," attempted to  
storm the New York City Hall.  
Mounted police charged them and made  
ten arrests.

Fifty were arrested in Washington,  
after a demonstration in front of the  
White House.  
The demonstrators were only young  
people of both sexes. Those arrested  
in Washington were released on Pre-  
sident Hoover's recommendation that  
they should be sent home to their  
parents, as a night in jail would only  
do them the favour of cheap marti-  
rdom. —Reuter's American Service.

## VILLAGE OF DEATH

### Women On Trial For Poisoning Men

Budapest, Yesterday.  
Wholesale poisonings for twenty  
years in the villages of Nagyrév  
and Tiszakurt, of which there were  
at least fifty victims of all ages,  
culminated in the Criminal Court  
at Szolnok.

The trial, in batches, of 31  
women and 3 men, mostly the vic-  
tims' relatives, has just seen judg-  
ment given on the first batch of  
four women.

Madame Lipka was sentenced to  
death, and the three others received  
a life term. Five other suspects  
had previously committed suicide.  
—Reuter.

## MUTINY THWARTED

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
Learning from secret service men  
that 250 troops belong to Hsueh Hsi-  
hul, a local military commander, had  
mutilated and planned to attack Joo-  
field Railway Station near the western  
border of the Settlement, this evening,  
loyal troops went out to null them.  
However, no shots were fired, the  
mutineers quietly surrendering. The  
leaders of the mutiny were apparently  
forewarned of the advance of the  
loyalists, and escaped. —Reuter.

## 'PLANE AS PUMP

### Novel Use For Aircraft Carrier

Seattle, Yesterday.  
A novel use has been found for  
the aircraft-carrier Lexington. She  
has been commissioned to supply  
electricity to Tacoma, and hence  
will be tied up in dry dock there  
till the drought is broken, and  
enough water is available for water-  
power plants to supply the needs of  
the city. —Reuter.

## HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has  
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dicting Machine, which includes 40  
components for the better prediction  
of tides, from the result of the  
analysis of the tidal observations,  
taken at the Kowloon tidal observa-  
tory under the direction of Dr.  
Dobereck during the years 1887, 1888  
and 1889.

The times and heights are given  
for Kowloon; but they may be used  
for the Victoria Naval Yard and  
Aberdeen, the differences being very  
small.

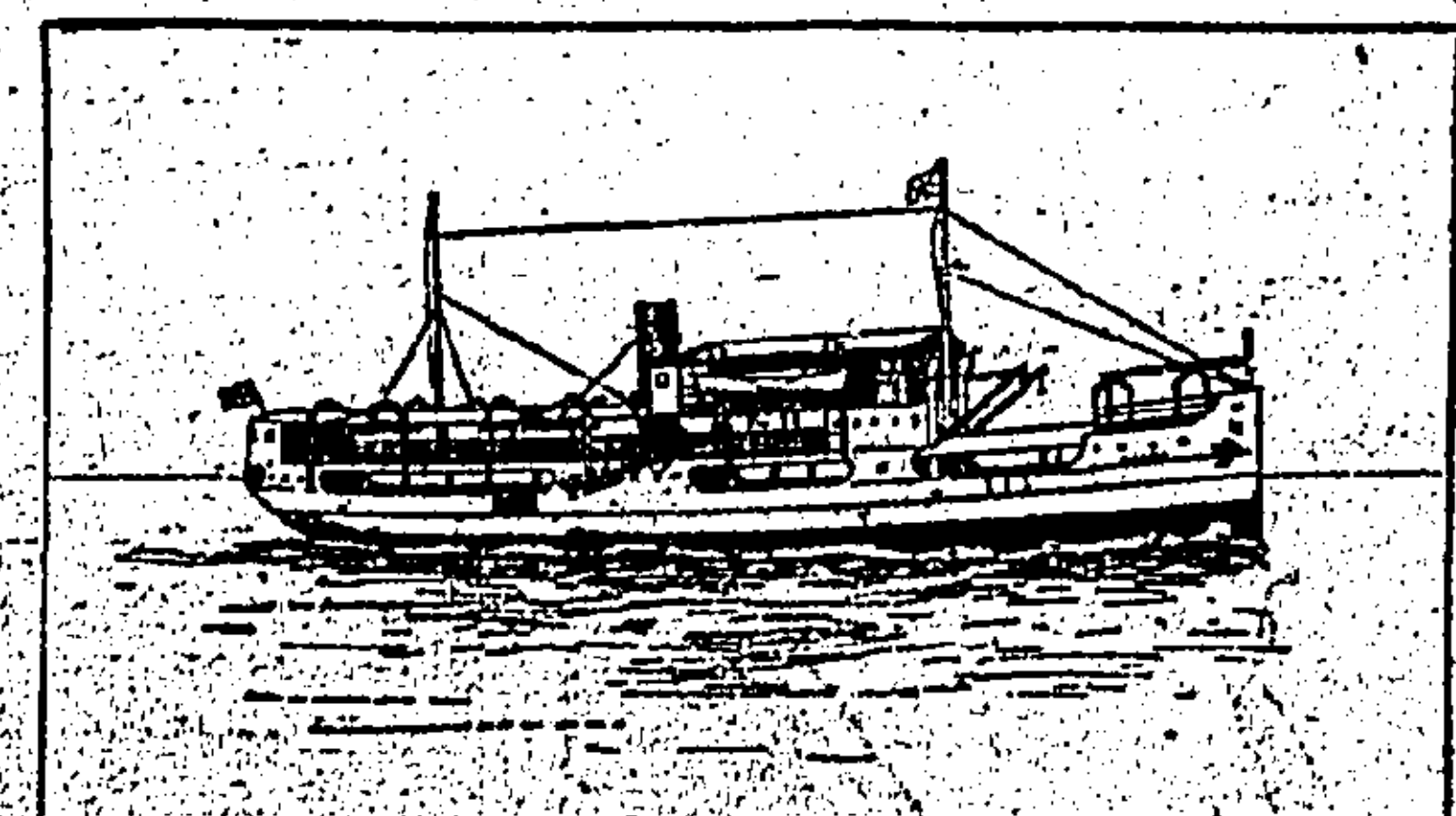
The times of high and low-water  
must not be considered to coincide  
with the times of slack-water and  
change of current, the two phenomena  
being quite distinct.

December 16 to 22, 1929.				
D.O.	HIGH WATER	LOWER WATER		
DATE	Standard Times	Ht.	Standard Times	Ht.
Mon. 16	m 9 59	4.5	m 3 21	1.8
	8 41 a	8.5	3 20 a	3.8
Tues. 17	m 11 0	4.6	m 4 17	0.4
	9 24 a	8.8	3 56 a	3.4
Wed. 18	m 0 3	4.5	m 5 4	0.3
	10 9 a	8.8	3 54 a	3.1
Thurs. 19	m 1 4	4.4	m 5 54	0.2
	10 6 a	8.5	4 15 a	3.7
Fri. 20	m 2 5	4.3	m 6 48	0.6
	11 54 a	7.9	5 1 a	3.9
Sat. 21	m 3 4	4.4	m 7 43	0.9
	12 0 p	7.2	5 58 a	4.1
Sun. 22	m 0 59	4.0	m 8 43	1.4
	4 0 p	4.5	7 18 a	4.3

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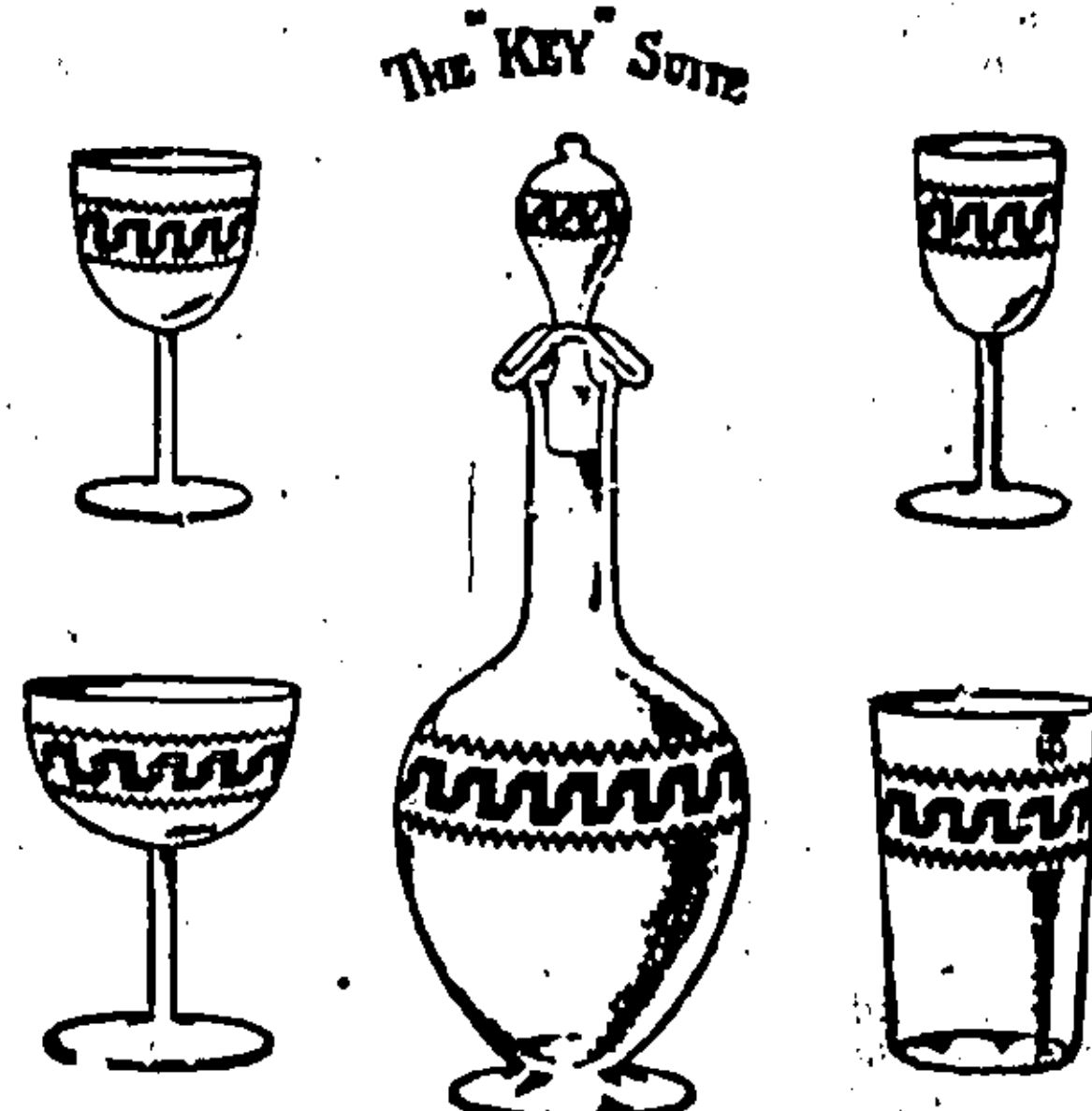
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### THE ORIGIN OF MAN

The discovery by a Chinese geologist in a quarry at Chowhouthien, near Peking, of a complete, unbroken skull, said to belong to the species *Sinanthropus Pekinensis* (Peking Man), may prove to be a vital determinant in the theory of race migration. According to the report, the skull is associated with the period of the Pliocene man and the Java "ape" man, but one must necessarily arrive at no definite opinion until the views of other anthropologists are expressed. The find may assist towards the elucidation of the relationship between the races of mankind and their forbears. Concerning this branch of anthropology (craniometry) an interesting problem has been raised by the observation that there is a tendency of the skulls of immigrants to become in the course of a few generations like the native skull type, the example being the approximation of the skulls of Anglo-Saxon, Scandinavian, Italian, and other racial representatives to the Indian type in North America.

If, as the report indicates, the skull found at Peking actually does agree with that of the Java or Pliocene man, a valuable link in ethnological history will have been forged. We are still distant from the certainty that the races have a common origin, although, in spite of disagreement on details, this theory has general acceptance among scientists. The chief reasons for the belief are physiological similarities and the power of

cross-breeding, resemblance of language, and the evidence of common domestic habits.

The earliest relics of man in Europe, found in the Somme valley and at Tauback in the middle of the nineteenth century, proved that he existed in the Drift period (Palaeolithic Age). Later, discoveries of Fraas were made at the source of the Schussen. Moreover, palaeolithic implements are found in France, Britain, Russia, the countries of South Europe, N. Africa, America, and S. India.

It is an old theory that man spread over the world from Asia; Asiatic fauna are found with remains of palaeolithic man in Drift Beds. Dubois's discovery of *Pithecanthropus erectus* (1892) has led those who accept it to place the cradle of the race in Java, and to trace the first migration therefrom.

If so, man must have started on his wanderings when the Eastern Archipelago was part of the Asian mainland, when no Indian Ocean separated Asia from Africa, and Java had land communication with Australia.

It may be that the conclusions reached from the discovery of the Chowhouthien skull (which we will call *Sinanthropus Chowhouthiensis*) may prove (sic) the cradle of the race to have been China, a fact which would certainly put a feather in the cap of that ancient country, and leads, by the way, to interesting speculation.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. E. C. Burton, mother of Mr. R. C. Tredwell (Consul-General in Hong Kong for the U.S.A.), arrived on the "Empress of Asia."

A Chinese who was arrested for carrying a chicken and a duck by their wings at the Mongkok Ferry Wharf, was at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday fined \$5 for the offence.

The wedding of Mr. Leslie Ralph of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., and Miss Doreen Fyman, of Edinburgh, took place in the Cathedral at Bombay on November 14.

The pupils of Mrs. J. R. Suter will give a pianoforte recital at the St. Andrew's Church Hall at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. E. Cock has kindly consented to present the Trinity College of Music certificates obtained by the pupils this year.

Amongst passengers who passed through the Colony on the s.s. "Hakone Maru" on Friday and sailed again on Saturday, was His Excellency Mr. Chonosuke Yata, Japan's Minister at Siam since 1921. Accompanied by Mrs. Yata, His Excellency is returning to his post after a tour in Japan.

One case of typhoid, two of small-pox, and one of diphtheria were reported over the week-end.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on each of several Chinese at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for carrying chickens by their wings and putting them in crates that were not large enough.

A Chinese girl and boy were at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning cautioned by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith against fighting in public. It was mentioned that the girl hit the lad with her bamboo pole and gave him a black eye.

Mr. Chin Wah-yuet, who died in Kowloon on April 5, 1929, at the age of 29, left \$4,900 in Hong Kong. Letters of administration have been granted to his widow, Chan Wong-shi, alias Wong Kam-to, of No. 148, Connaught Road Central.

The Chinese cook and store keeper of the s.s. "Kwei Chow" were at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith charged respectively with the unlawful possession of 18 and 192 bottles of Chinese wine on which duty had not been paid. The defendants were remanded for 24 hours, pending the necessary report from the I. & E. Dept.

Mr. Cerveira de Albuquerque e Castro, Consul-General for Portugal in Hong Kong, is leaving for Portugal on furlough with his family on the 28th inst. During his absence, Mr. Carlos Augusto da Rosa will be in charge of the Consulate until the return of Mr. Pedro H. Botelho, Vice-Consul, who is at present in Shanghai.

The first company of the Hong Kong Girl Guides gave a very enjoyable Christmas party at the Cathedral Hall on Saturday afternoon at which the many children who attended had a very jolly time. The purpose of the party, tickets for which were sold at 50 cents each, was to help to raise funds for a new headquarters building, which is to be erected in London.

The Chinese Herbalist Practitioners Association held an inaugural meeting at the Lee Garden yesterday, under the chairmanship of Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Honorary Chairman, supported by Mr. C. S. Lee, Honorary Adviser. The formal opening was performed in time-honoured Chinese fashion, amidst much enthusiasm. Mr. C. S. Lee made speeches. A committee of 34 was formed to look after the affairs of the Association.

"How much were you promised for it?" asked Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, of a Chinese woman who was charged with the unlawful possession of 141 pi piu lottery tickets. "Nothing," she replied. Detective Sergeant Humphreys pointed out that the defendant was arrested in Canton Road, and had \$79 on her at the time besides the tickets. In reply to the charge the defendant said that she was walking along when a man came up to her and asked her to carry the tickets. A fine of \$50, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour, was imposed.

## EUROPE'S MAN OF MYSTERY

MILLIONS MADE BY WAR

EUROPE'S mystery man, Sir Basil Zaharoff, who has pulled the strings that have manoeuvred dozens of armies and has been behind the scenes of most of Europe's political dramas of the past half century, has passed along into complete oblivion with the same silent unobtrusiveness.

Still among the wealthiest half-a-dozen men in the world, and probably the richest individual that has ever been produced in Europe, Zaharoff has completely severed relations with the casinos, munitions factories and battleship building yards which have mounted his millions.

Eighty, heart-sore since the death of his wife, the widowed Duchess de Villafraanca de los Caballeros, in 1926, after 18 months of marriage, Sir Basil lives a sordid existence, surrounded by a host of servants and personal physicians. Among the thousands of former business associates, he has selected a mere handful, four or five friends, whom he allows to approach his bedside. He awaits the end, still the principal owner of Monte Carlo casino, several munitions plants, and among the heaviest stockholders of the great Vickers' Industries in England, Sir Basil maintains only a loosely connected touch with his millions.

The Monte Carlo Investment. With an initial investment of \$5,000,000 in the Monte Carlo casino, Sir Basil increased his fortune by \$17,000,000, for soon after he took over control his magic

touch enabled the Casino, in 1925, to declare a dividend of more than 100 per cent. for a total of Frs. 48,700,000.

His career has been a melodrama. Starting life as a hotel guide in his native Greece, he shortly became ambitious and moved up the stages of fireman with a hose company, to money lender, merchant in woollens until at 28 he entered the munitions business as agent for Nordenfolt, and sold cannons and shells to both Greece and Turkey.

It was at that stage of his life that the American inventor, Hiram Maxim, came into Sir Basil's life and turned his promises of riches into realities. The two men joined their capital, ideas and invention and Sir Basil went around the world selling the American's machine guns to Russia, Japan, Germany, France, England, Bulgaria, Switzerland and many other armies. During the Spanish-American war, he sold American machine guns of a value of many millions to Spain.

Supported the Allies. During the world war, he stood beside the Allies and his fortune was trebled. Always interested in his native Greece, he linked arms with Venizelos and paid for the hasty Greek occupation of Asia Minor. When the Greeks were driven out of Anatolia and lost heavily with the fall of Smyrna, Sir Basil took a severe loss.

He has helped scores of armies to win wars, and governments were liberal in rewarding him with marks of merit. He has been decorated by 31 nations with 298 orders of merit. Britain made him a Knight of the Bath; Oxford named him doctor honoris causa. He sat on the boards of more than 300 industrial concerns.

Once while travelling through Switzerland by train he met a beautiful Spanish woman, whose identity he learned to be Duchess de Villafraanca, Princess de Bourbon. She was married and Spain frowned upon divorce. Sir Basil knew patience and wait. In 1925, at his castle near Paris, Sir Basil married his Princess after the Duke's death.—United Press.

### CHURCH PARADE

#### Italian Sailors In R.C. Cathedral

The three funnel Italian cruiser "Libia" slipped out of harbour early this morning, proceeding north after a stay here which lasted nearly a month. Yesterday the Captain, Officers and men of the ship, headed by their own band, attended a Church Parade at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, filling half the pews in the body of the Cathedral at the 10.30 a.m. Mass. The Consul-General for Italy and his wife were also present.

The sailors of the "Libia" made a very smart turn out in their ceremonial uniform, which included white spats and gloves.

During the service the men sang two hymns in Italian with band accompaniment, and His Lordship Bishop B. Valtorta, D.D., preached two sermons on "Who is Jesus Christ?"—first in English and then in Italian.

The Mass was said by the Rev. Father Teruzzi, served by a member of the Italian ship's crew.

For being found in possession of 21 pi piu lottery tickets a Chinese was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning fined \$50.

### TEN YEARS AGO

[From the "China Mail,"  
December 16, 1919.]

To-day's dollar is worth 5/- 2 1/4d. Volunteers.—Now approaches the end of the year and the end of our local form of conscription. Soon now the Defence Corps will be a memory, pleasant to some, less so to others. Men will feel that it is good to know how to handle a rifle now. Many men who have enjoyed their soldiering experiences will want to keep what they have learned. There will be no scarcity of volunteers for the new volunteer corps, and we hope that the authorities will so act as not to discourage the free influx of recruits. Let the volunteering be voluntary.

## MEN, WOMEN, AND AFFAIRS

Shop Assistant and Royalty: Piracy On The Yangtze: Holidays In Switzerland: Playing For Safety: Employment At Sea

### Miss Bondfield at the Palace

THE fact that she is the first woman Minister to pay a visit to Buckingham Palace in her official capacity—she was received in audience by the King in mail week—may be some compensation to Miss Margaret Bondfield for the adverse criticisms that have been passed on her work by certain members of the Labour party even more than by her political opponents.

Miss Bondfield's period of office has so far been hardly a happy one for her. Apart from her unpopularity with the Extreme Left (though that is hardly likely to worry her), there was her car accident after the General Election, as the result of which she still has to walk with sticks.

But she has known worse trials and discomforts than this. To be a criticised and temporarily disabled Cabinet Minister is an improvement on a job as a shop assistant at an annual salary of £26 for seventy-four hours of work a week.

### Piracy Complaints

THE Commission for the Reorganization of Shanghai Commercial Organizations has telegraphed to the National Government, pointing out that pirates outside Wosung have become almost daily occurrences and that many letters have been received by the Commission from boatmen complaining of the loss of lives and properties as a result of their junk being pirated. The telegram says that, though the Wosung water

police have frequently engaged the pirates and defeated them, as soon as the patrol-boats leave, the pirates again work havoc among the people. In conclusion, the telegram requests the Government to send men-of-war to the mouth of the Yangtze River to remain there so long as the pirates continue their activities.

### Winter Sport Plans

ALREADY organizations which cater specially for the hundreds of English people who each year go to Switzerland for winter sports are reporting difficulty in arranging accommodation and railway reservations.

But while the enthusiasts, where possible, have taken steps to safeguard this aspect of their winter holidays, there are many who will, as in other years, forget until the last moment the importance of an early overhaul of their kit.

Nothing is calculated more completely to ruin a skiing holiday than a last-minute discovery that one has not put into effect the resolutions made last winter regarding clothes that are practical.

Tardy attempts to compromise by buying a second-hand monkey-jacket and letting out a pair of old trousers are seldom, if ever, satisfactory.

Those who know enough about the game to realize what is wanted will do well to sit down with pencil and paper, recall the weaknesses that were apparent last season, and list them to an intelligent tailor.

Those who have not been before should add to these instructions an early consultation with an experienced friend. When the time comes for their first visit to the practice slopes they will find that the forethought thus expended has been amply repaid.

### The Happy Life

ALL the undergraduates of all the universities have been making lists of what is needed to make a happy life. If as undergraduates they do not know they are not likely to find out later. It is one of the few subjects upon which our opinions in youth are important. But one regrets to observe in the majority a determination to play for safety. They voted a sound constitution the first necessity. It was most reasonable. The undergraduate who feels that he cannot be happy unless he is a first-class life is much older than anyone has a right to be at 20.

### Employment in the Merchant Navy

THE Imperial Merchant Service Guild reports that a steady number of inquiries were received for navigation officers in the Merchant Navy and 24 members received appointment during this period. These include four chief officers, eight second officers, ten third officers and two fourth officers. Most of the vacancies announced are for second or third mates, for which there is an increasing demand, and it is gratifying to know that many of the older men who have been compelled to serve as quartermasters and A.B.'s for years past have now a chance of getting an officer's job, many members having been appointed in this capacity lately after years of unemployment and distress on account of their somewhat advanced age. The young men have no need now to wonder about looking for an officer's job, for an application to the Guild they will at once be put into touch with a suitable vacancy.



## H. K. PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

## SUCCESSFUL PRODUCTION OF "THE GEISHA"

## "RATHER A BOLD STEP"

In producing "The Geisha" the Philharmonic Society took rather a bold step. The pedigree of what may loosely be termed "musical plays" occurred in the Seventies and Eighties with Gilbert and Sullivan. Their quality slowly waned through what is generally called "Musical Comedy" until the apogee was reached in the modern Revue. The decline was marked by a cheapening of the music, Messenger perhaps alone excepted—and by a steady deterioration of plot and libretto, until one arrives at modern Revue, a mass of Music-Hall turns, which delight by the indelicacy of the words, but by little else. The "Geisha," of 1896 vintage, was one of the earlier of the musical comedies. It still retained a shadow of a plot in the first act, which becomes so thin in the second act that the farcical denouement of the mistaken marriage merely signifies that "it is time for the curtain to fall, and that this is the quickest way out!"

As "The Geisha" is a play of such a type, it is obvious that to many people it must be regarded as beneath contempt, especially if they lay claim to cultivated musical intelligence. Others, who regard the shows of yesteryear as mere nasty moisture compared with the dew of to-day, will vote the piece out of date, and leave it at that. There are many, however, who regard pretty faces, and tuneful singing, with a pleasant background, mellowed by a little mirth, as an excellent evening's amusement. Frankly I am one of them, and it is for this type of person that I write this criticism. I am neither a cultured musician nor a disgruntled reject.

## The Possibilities

Many people in this world can sing, and some, who say they know, tell us there are many such in this Colony. Unfortunately many owners of good voices are entirely destitute of the histrionic capability, and can only be heard to advantage at concerts. We have also many people who can act, as witness "Kismet," "St. Joan," and many other A.D.C. successes. But few there be who can both sing and act; and it would be absurd to expect the Philharmonic to do more than present the best available talent, polished to the utmost. How can one demand artists who would at once find admittance to a London cast? They put before the public such talent as is available in the Colony, and I, for one, marvel at the success they achieve.

## The Principals

Mrs. Bowes Smith has a beautiful voice which perhaps is too operatic for the music allotted to "O Mimosa San." It was rather as if one asked a nightingale to give an imitation of a swallow twittering under the eaves! I do not think, however, that there is any other person in the Colony, who from the point of both singing and acting could have interpreted the part better. Those whose personality could have satisfied entirely the dramatic requirements of the part, would have found the musical difficulties beyond their capacity, for obviously more than an ordinary drawing-room singer is demanded. While those who could have dealt adequately with the music, seem, with the exception of Mrs. Bowes Smith, to lack entirely the dramatic requirements for which the part calls. She has made, in this play, a definite advance in her acting (an advance which has been, if slow, definitely steady); and I am confident that the role could not here have found a more capable exponent.

Mrs. Bellamy made a great success of the little French girl, on the look-out for a rich husband. The part of "Juliette" has been, as regards the vocal scope, slightly cut down. But this was not drastic. As a matter of fact, several numbers in the score, sung by "Juliette," were Extra numbers, interpolated at one time or another during the long run of the play at Home. Mrs. Bellamy not only looked charming, but managed her broken French delightfully; for it is no easy thing to sustain a role in broken English through two longish acts. I should, however, have preferred to see her exchange parts with Miss Lella Clarke, who was charmingly pretty and dainty as "Molly Leamore," but had neither the stage experience nor the dancing capacity (Lella Lind created the part!) to do more than fill the part pleasantly. By the way, what is the authority for saying it is a contralto part? Was Lella Lind a contralto—or anything but a delightful dancer?

## The Men

I think the balance of excellence lay with the male performers. Reggie Greenham simply made the

show, and one wished he had even more to do than he has! His topical allusions were the hit of the evening; (the warren survived), and his dancing was delightful. He was the stage Chinaman to the life. I have seen nothing to touch him since poor Welman's appearance as "The Cook" in Lt. Col. Cross's success of that name in 1913, I think. They tell me Chippy Hay was as good in a Singapore "Geisha" many years ago. If so, he must have been wonderful.

H. V. Parker agreeably surprised me by his rendering of the uncommonly sticky part of "Reginald Fairfax," whom he contrived to represent as a gentleman as well as an officer, — far more so than is usually the case in this play. His singing was excellent, but it seemed that "Star of my Soul" was only just inside his compass. He was ably supported by Messrs. Marriott, MacKay and Hutton. They made good in parts which are usually very badly played. The role of "Tommy Stanley" was originally created by a lady called Miss Lydia Flopp. I prefer 'em chubby myself!

I imagine Mr. Brock's chief difficulty as the "Marquis" was to avoid putting on a second-hand "Mikado," as played by Rutland Barrington. He played the part admirably, and showed all the ability that one associates with his name. He was a pillar of the show, as he always is.

## Others

Of the more subordinate parts, Mrs. Edgar Davidson was marvelous as "Lady Constance Wynn," in view of the fact that she played the part at less than twelve hours' notice. She had rehearsed the first act only, originally but had by her doctor's orders retired from the play over a month ago and had not been at a rehearsal since. At a vital call, however, she saved the situation. Mr. Maas was not Mr. Maas; and very clever it was of him. He has developed a voice, and sang his little piece excellently and got a round to himself. Evelyn O'Hagan, in the tiny part of "Nami" was as charming as she always is.

The Chorus — & Then Some  
The four principal Geishas were excellent, especially in their dancing. I was particularly struck with Miss Lettie Field's work, but all of them had obviously taken the greatest pains with the smallest details. And this applies to the "English Guests" and the rest of the chorus. It is a most thankless job—the chorus, and yet a vast measure of the play's success depends on them. It is true, as another critic has pointed out, that the volume of sound was at times a bit thin! But the dancing and stage craft were excellent, and I take off my hat to all the little ladies and gentlemen.

Here, I must mention the rishia coolie, who made an all too brief appearance. I thought his well of Cantonese was a bit defiled with Welsh. But it may have been Hok Lo. One does not C. So easily at that time of night.

The Conductor and Orchestra  
Mr. Fitz-Earle's resignation, less than a week before the first night, would have defeated most people, but the Philharmonic produced Mr. Bakaleinikoff, who threw himself into the breach, and his years of experience as a conductor of Light Opera stood the show in good stead. Not only the Philharmonic, but the whole theatre-going public owe a great debt of thanks to the Hong Kong Amusement Co. for allowing him to assume the role of conductor. He was ably supported by a very capable and well-trained orchestra. And here one must pay a tribute to Mrs. Griggs for her indefatigable work at the piano. From the very start she was there to accompany, and the producer has told me that but for her unflinching energy and untiring attendance, the rehearsals could never have been conducted.

## The Producer

Last, and above all, we have the producer, Mrs. F. G. Hunt. Few men, and fewer women, could have fought through what she had to put up with! And this must increase her pleasure in her final success. Her colour-schemes were a feature of the delightful stage settings, and she not only arranged and trained the whole cast but dressed them as well! To say much more would be to gild the lily. But if I may, for once, be permitted a pun, Cressy has achieved her Waterloo! A great triumph for her.

The House and the Time  
By the time the overture was finished, and the curtain had been up for a minute or two, there was that feeling in the air which told that things were going well. The audience and the players were "en rapport" at once. And this persisted during the tumult of applause in the first act. The feeling was not so noticeable in the second act and this I put down to the tiredness of the hour and a tired audience. Something must be done about this. Starting at 9.30 p.m. did get people into their seats—it was the first time I have ever seen the stalls completely filled before the curtain rose—but the result was that it was well after eleven when

the first act finished, and a quarter to one when the final curtain fell! The interval might well be cut down, and perhaps some of the "cackle" in this second act might be cut. I hear that hereafter encores will be cut down. Wisely enough on Saturday last the producer elected to meet the insistent demands of a first night's audience.

On the whole it was a most delightful evening, and I am glad I have had the sense to book more than once. But, don't go. If you are a musical high-brow! Don't go if you expect a show on the Gaiety scale! And, above all, don't go if you have a liver. But if you just want a cheery evening, dine well, and then go to the Theatre Royal and see the "Geisha." You will not regret it.

—E. W. H.

## COOLER WEATHER AHEAD

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: The anti-cyclone is central to the N.E. of Japan the depression over S. W. China is shallower.

A depression is shown to the south of Korea.  
Forecast:—S.E. to E. or N.E. winds; moderate; generally cloudy; some drizzle or mist; becoming cooler.

## QUEEN'S THEATRE

## "Through Different Eyes" Much Enjoyed

With plenty of "talkie" and fine music "Through Different Eyes," featuring Mary Duncan and Warner Baxter, started its run to full houses at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, and was much enjoyed.

The story is one of a murder mystery, a well-to-do bachelor being found shot dead in his married friend's house. The only person in the house at the time is the friend's wife. As she comes downstairs, attracted by the revolver report, her husband comes and, to protect her, he undertakes responsibility.

At the trial of the husband, the lawyer for the prosecution paints a picture of a drink orgy in the accused's house. It ended up in his finding his wife in his friend's arms and he shot him out of jealousy and then placed the revolver in the dead man's hand to make it appear a case of suicide. The defending lawyer claimed that it was suicide on the part of a man whose attentions to his friend's wife were not acceptable to her. The jury sweethearted and then the dead man's sweetheart confessed in Court that it was she who had shot the man in a fit of jealousy.

Included in the programme are the usual Fox Movietone News, and fine jazz picture by Phil Spitalny, the Song Man and his Orchestra, and a funny Charlie Chase Talkie Comedy entitled "The Big Squawk."

## "HONEYMOON"

## Farce on Screen at World Theatre

"Honeymoon," a farce with plenty of funny situations which gave plenty of scope to the leading players, Polly Moran and Harry Gribben, was presented for the first time at the World Theatre yesterday and was well received by a large audience at both the 7.15 and 9.20 p.m. shows. One long laugh from beginning to end, it was a fine dispeller of the blues.

Other pictures on the programme are an M.G.M. News reel, a scenic film, "Argentine—the Rich," and "Cat-Dog & Co.," a Metro Comedy.

## WARWICK REVUE

## Short Farewell Season at Star Theatre

Hong Kong theatre-goers will remember with pleasure the delightful season of revues which the Warwick Revue Company treated us to at the Star Theatre recently, and will welcome the news that we are to have the pleasure of seeing them again for a short farewell season, commencing on Thursday, the 19th inst., prior to their return to London.

Since these clever artists were here they have visited Shanghai, Tientsin and Peking, and the success that has attended their performances there has been so arranged for. They are now playing there and will proceed from there direct to Hong Kong. We shall certainly accord these clever players a hearty welcome, and the Star Theatre should be taxed to its utmost capacity during the short four-night season.

The plans will open at Montreux and the Star to-day and early application should be made for reservations.

## MIRACLE MAN

Levante, the miracle man, will make his first appearance at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. To give family parties an opportunity of seeing this wonderful entertainment, it has been arranged for Levante to appear during the 5.20, 7.30 and 9.30 p.m. performances. The film supporting these articles has been selected with care. "Jesse James" is a story of a gentleman highwayman and is full of thrilling situations, clever athletic stunts, and tense drama.

## DYNAMITE WORRIES MAGISTRATE

## I WILL NOT HAVE EXPLOSION BROUGHT INTO COURT FOUND ON A JUNK

The Police yesterday raided two junks in Aberdeen harbour and seized two rifles, 30 rounds of ammunition and a box of dynamite. The owner of the boats, an old man, was taken into custody, together with his elder son, who was in charge of one of the craft. Upon the elder man undertaking all responsibility, his son was released. Later, he bailed his father out.

## The Exhibits

When the case came before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy, this morning, the arms, ammunition and dynamite were brought into Court as "exhibits."

On seeing the explosive, his Worship said: "I will not have dynamite brought into Court." Sub-Inspector Baker, who had charge of the case, said that his orders had been misunderstood by his Chinese subordinates. The contraband was brought up to the Central Station to be turned into stores. The dynamite was then carried out of Court and Mr. Hamilton remarked that some one should be detailed to keep watch over the explosive outside.

The case was then proceeded with, the old man being called upon to answer charges of possession of the arms and ammunition without a permit, and unlawful possession of the dynamite.

The son, who appeared on his father's behalf, admitted the charges.

## Heavy Fines

Mr. Hamilton imposed fines of \$75 or two months' for the arms and ammunition, and \$25 or one month's hard labour for the dynamite.

When the sentence was translated to him, the youth asked the interpreter to explain to the Magistrate that he was merely appearing for his father.

Mr. Hamilton asked why the defendant named on the charge sheet did not appear himself.

Sub-Inspector Baker explained that the defendant was very infirm, and well advanced in years. He sat constantly in a chair and could not move about without assistance. They had a lot of trouble in removing him to the Aberdeen Police Station yesterday.

## Common Property

Mr. Hamilton asked the youth what was the difference. He had appeared for his father and had pleaded "guilty" on his behalf, therefore it was his father's money that he was paying as a fine and not his own.

The youth replied with a smile that his father's money was the same as his money!

Mr. Hamilton confirmed the fines. "What Are Its Powers?" "What does it blow up a junk, three junks, a wharf, or what?" asked Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy of a European Police Sergeant, who charged a Chinese boatman with the unlawful possession of 13 sticks of dynamite without a permit from the C.S.P.

## Fear of Pirates

The defendant, who admitted the offence said that he kept the armament for fear of pirates so that if a junk load of pirates should attack him he could blow all of them up.

The prosecuting officer pointed out that it would certainly make a mess of what it did hit.

A fine of \$20 was imposed and the dynamite was ordered to be confiscated. It was stated that defendant really used it for the purpose of fishing.



The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres:—

5-5.30 p.m.—Programme of English gramophone records supplied by the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson.

Reminiscences of Tosti—Part 1 & 2 (Tosti arr. J. Pougher)

Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards

"Rose Marie—Indian Love Call" (Harbach, Hammerstein & Friml) ... Edith Day and Derek Oldham

"Rose Marie—Jose Marie" (Harbach, Hammerstein & Friml) ... Derek Oldham

"The Enchantress" (Chorley & Hatton) (Chorley & Hatton)

"Chiquita" (Wayne & Gilbert) "All of the Time" (Woods) Ukulele Ike (Cliff Edwards)

5.30-6 p.m.—Aunt Joan, Uncle

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## TO LET

TO LET.—Office (2 Rooms) to be let from 1st January, 1930, in Hong Kong Club (Annex). Apply Secretary, Hong Kong Club.

## WANTED

WANTED.—Single Room with board required for English youth; with British family. Happy Valley or Central district. Good food essential. State term Box No. 635, c/o "China Mail."

WANTED.—Lady travelling home s.s. "Rajputana" from Singapore May 1 next would be glad to have fellow lady passenger to help look after her two children, aged 4 and 6 years, during the voyage.—Particulars and terms "Hingham" care of this paper.

## HONG KONG FLYING CLUB.

IT IS ANNOUNCED that the CONSTITUENT MEETING of the Hong Kong Flying Club will be held at the City Hall, on FRIDAY, 20th December, at 4.00 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor has intimated his willingness to pre-side at the meeting, at which a resolution for the formation of the Club will be moved.

All those who propose to join the Club, either as Flying or Associate members are requested to make a special effort to attend.

## TO-NIGHT!

## THE GEISHA

Dick and Uncle Jeff will entertain the kiddies.

6-7 p.m.—Programme of Chinese Records.

7-8 p.m.—Weather Report.

9-10.30 p.m.—Programme of English gramophone records supplied by the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson.

"Russian Fantasy" (arr. Lange & Somers)

"Petitcoat Lane (a 'Kaiser' Melody)" (arr. A. W. Parry)

"Sing Hot For the days of drinking" (Rose & Sternfeld Bennett)

"On the bench at Bangalore" (Herbert & McBean)

"Pleading (Morceau de Concert)" (Hady Wood)

"Devotion (Melodie Passionnee)" (A. W. Keteley)

"Hang on to me" (Greer & Klages)

"Just you, just me" (Ukulele Ike (Cliff Edwards))

"The Student Prince—Vocal Gems, Part 1 & 2" (Donnelly & Romberg)

"Three Idylls (Frank Bridge)

"A Song of Thanksgiving" (J. Thomson & F. Alliston)

"Love, the Pedlar" (G. Battersby & E. German)

"Sonata in B Minor for Piano (Chopin—op. 58)

Part 5 (a) Third movement (Concluded)

Part 6—Fourth movement (Concluded)

"The Pirates of Penzance—Selection, Part 1 & 2" (Sullivan)

"Fionn's Keening for His Grandson" (Words Kenneth Macleod)

"Bonnie George Campbell" (Frederick Keel)

Alexander Carmichael, Baritone

"Perfidy" (Perfidy)

"The Sexton" (Ed. Sarristan)

Guatemala Marimba Orchestra

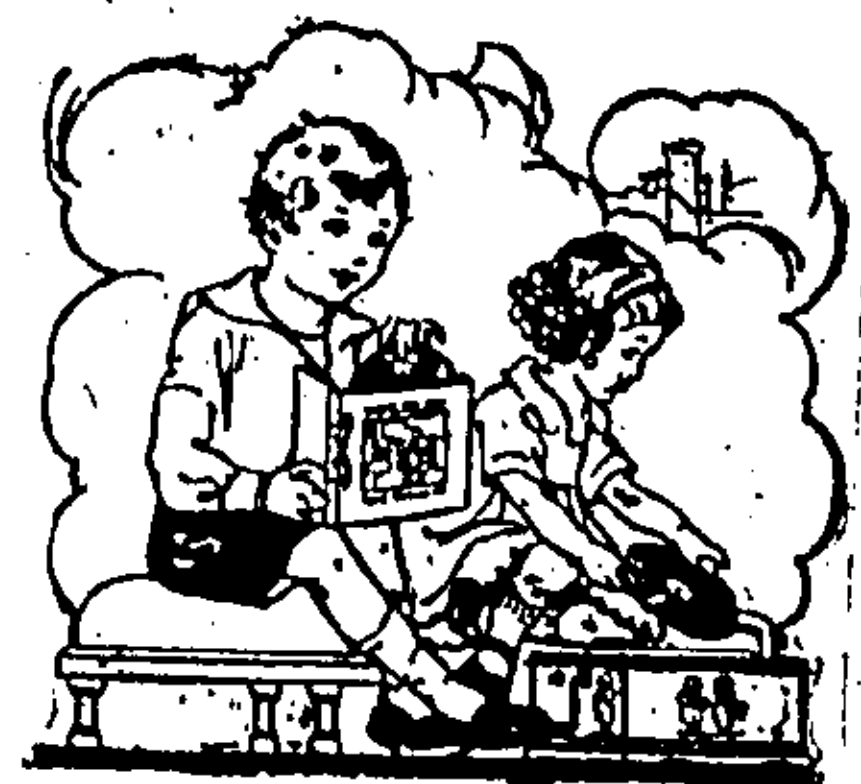
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## BY-ELECTION

## Labour Successor To T. P. O'Connor

Bugby, Yesterday, was yesterday returned unopposed as Member of Parliament for the Scotland Division of Liverpool. The by-election was necessitated by the death of Mr. T. P. O'Connor, who was an Irish Nationalist—British Wireless Service.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, president of the Judicial Yuan, left Naples recently for China. Dr. Wang has been attending the International Court of Justice at Chicago.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

### RENTS PROBLEM

(To the Editor of "The China Mail")  
Sir,—Reverting to the question of high rents and extortionate landlords, "Common Sense" is labouring under grave misapprehension when he attempts to label the Rent Problem Committee as "self-appointed" and "self-justified." Far be it from the truth and "Common Sense" may as well dispel such erroneous idea from his mind and understand once for all that the Committee has been elected at a meeting of staunch supporters and sympathisers, the number of whom has by this time been augmented to more than 50 commercial and labour unions, apart from individuals and shopkeepers. The rent problem, that is expected to be the piece de resistance on the part of the Chinese landlords, has therefore come into existence by virtue of the support of various organisations, each of which is composed of several thousands to ten thousand members.

The present Committee elected at a preliminary gathering is necessarily pro tempore in character, and there will be a permanent one appointed at a plenary conference of all the organisations interested in the rent problem in the very near future. It all goes to show that there is a revolution of opinion growing up rapidly in the Colony against extortionate landlords and there is a determination to go into the root of things, to satisfy the tenants whether high rents are traceable to supply and demand resulting from growth of trade or due to artificial inflation brought on by wild speculators. If it is found to be the former cause, the Committee will have done its work; if it should turn out to be the latter, the Committee would spare no efforts to appeal to the Government in putting a stop to such ruinous speculation affecting the trade of the Colony. Then, we will surely see that the lot of the speculative and extortionate landlords will not be a happy one.

"Common Sense" admits only half of the truth, when he says "many are caught when reactions set in," but omits to tell us that after-me-the-deluge sort of affair usually causes incalculable harm to the innocent. In the present issue of speculative landlords, although they might ultimately get caught in their own toils, they also would make the innocent merchants suffer as well.

"Common Sense" also forgets that the number of restaurants and boarding houses in the Colony possessing their own premises are few and far between, and there is no other alternative but to remain in the clutches of the relentless and speculative landlords, "Common Sense" can easily verify this point for himself.

It appears that "Common Sense" is extremely impatient and hasty to see the Rent Problem Committee "think of remedies of a more constructive nature." Like every difficult problem, it takes time to investigate, to grapple with it, and find a practical solution.

Yours, etc.

FAIRNESS.

Hong Kong, Dec. 15.

### THE "GEISHA"

(To the Editor of "The China Mail")  
Sir,—May I crave the courtesy of your columns to express on the behalf of my fellow service-men and myself, our very best thanks to the Philharmonic Society for the splendid evening's entertainment presented to us on Friday evening at the Dress Rehearsal of "The Geisha." It is seldom that such a fine show is seen in Hong Kong, and the public should not miss the opportunity afforded to enjoy such a first class show. For myself, I am going to see the show again, as I consider it well worth a second visit.

Again expressing my thanks,  
I am, etc.

THOMAS ATKINS.

Hong Kong, December 14.

### COOLIES' LAW

Not According To The Statutes

"You're very frank about it. But you must not take the law into your hands." Thus said Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. A Chinese coolie who was charged with assaulting a Chinese riding a bicycle in Salisbury Road near the Star Ferry.

The defendant stated that he was taking a soldier to the ferry when the bicycle suddenly came in his way and he was unable to avoid it. He said he was not angry, but the soldier was angry and he was forced to defend himself. The Magistrate said that the defendant was not a soldier and he was not a coolie. He was a Chinese and he was a coolie. He was a Chinese and he was a coolie. He was a Chinese and he was a coolie.

### BOY SCOUTS

(To the Editor of "The China Mail")  
Sir,—In connection with the Coming-of-Age concert to be given by the Boy Scouts' Association at the Theatre Royal on Saturday, some details regarding the new training centre at Saiwan Bay may be of general interest.

Since the inception of Scouting in the Colony some years ago, it has always been found that, although great keenness has been shown by the various Scoutmasters and instructors, in many cases some of the finer points in Scouting have at times been missed.

In Britain and the Colonies where Scouting is definitely on a very big footing, permanent training camps for Scouters and prospective Scoutmasters have been introduced. These training courses have been divided in suitable grades for elementary and advanced Scouting, and have proved to be beneficial to all concerned.

The best known of these training centres, is Gilwell Park, situated a few miles from London, was given to the Scout movement 10 years ago. Courses here are arranged throughout the year, and cover every branch of Scouting, (Cubbing, Scouting and Rovering). During the years this centre has been in existence, it is doubtful whether there are many countries in the world who have not had representatives attend the courses at Gilwell Park.

After two previous attempts had proved unsatisfactory to create some form of training camp in the Colony, Barker's Bungalow was put up for sale. This site was already well known to most Scouts in the Colony as a good Camping ground. So steps were taken by the Association to get the opinion of the medical and sanitary experts as to its suitability as a training centre. This proved to be quite satisfactory. The site eventually became the property of the Boy Scouts' Association on August 1, 1929. Since that date a certain number of renovations have been carried out, in the bungalow, which is to be used as a lecture room. A large amount of the surplus undergrowth has been cleared away. Portions of the camp have been marked out for the various Scout sections. The water system is to be improved.

From the foregoing it will be seen that this training centre is really intended to become an asset to the Scout Movement in the Colony. It will be many months before the work on the site is completed.

The official opening of the Camp will take place on Saturday, January 11, 1930.

Yours, etc.,  
DR. COURTENAY E. SAYER,  
for Hong Kong Boy Scouts' Association.  
Hong Kong, Dec. 16, 1929.

### PREFERRED PRISON

#### 12 Months' Hard Labour For Woman

On December 9 the mistress of passenger boat 666-VY was convicted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton for the unlawful possession of opium. She was fined \$10,000 for 400 taels of raw opium and \$3,600 for 30 taels of prepared opium. The alternative for the fines was 12 months' hard labour. She went to jail.

An application was then made by the Revenue Department for the confiscation of the boat, but his Worship gave a week's grace to see if there were any claim on the boat.

This morning Chief Preventive Officer S. J. Clarke renewed the application for confiscation. His Worship caused the application to be announced in open Court and inquired if there were any objection. As no opposition was forthcoming, Mr. Hamilton made the order.

### OUR DEBT TO U.S.

#### Amount Now Reduced To \$4,420,000,000

Rugby, Yesterday. Payment of \$93,795,000 (Gold) is being made to-day by the British Government to the United States Treasury, of which sum the amount of \$27,000,000 is on account of repayment of the principal balance, being interest. With this payment the total payments to the United States since the funding of the British debt amounts to \$1,124,970, of which \$174,000,000 has been on account of repayment of the principal. The amount outstanding has been reduced to \$4,420,000,000. — British Wireless Service.

### RUS COLLISION

A motor bus collision occurred in Nathan Road on Friday at 8.30 p.m. between a vehicle of the China Motor Bus Co. and a vehicle of the Kowloon Bus Co.

According to the report, it appears that the China motor bus had stopped at the junction of Jordan Road, going in the direction of Yau Ma Tei, when the Kowloon bus came up from behind and, owing to this rush of traffic, could not pull up quickly enough, thus damaging the rear of the China bus. No one was hurt.

Mr. D. K. Lien, director of the statistical Bureau of the Legislative Yuan, who was at one time associated with the Bureau of Economic Information, has returned to Shanghai from Japan, where he had been on a special mission.

## HARD LABOUR FOR ASSAULT

### D.B.S. STUDENT WHO WAS STRUCK WITH A HAMMER

#### SEQUEL TO ROBBERY

That the whole affair looked as if it had been premeditated was the remark made by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court today when three Chinese faced him on charges of assaulting Lo Kin-chi (20), a Chinese boy of the Diocesan Boys' School at the first floor of 507, Nathan Road.

Detective-Inspector Fallon stated that the parties did not want to say much of the affair and as the student was the only one to give evidence against the third defendant, and as he had gone away, he would ask for the discharge of the man. This was granted.

Further, Inspector Fallon said that the first defendant was arrested on Saturday night by a district watchman and gave information which finally led to the arrest of all the robbers.

Hit by Hammer  
During the attempted robbery on December 4 at 7 a.m., it will be recalled that the student of the D.B.S. was injured about the head rather seriously with a hammer, which necessitated his staying at the Kowloon Hospital for eight days.

Inspector Fallon pointed out that the whole trouble must have been premeditated as the amah had left the front door of the house open that morning.

The whole trouble was over an 18 years old school girl, who, though she had actually seen the assault in the rear cubicle, did not want to say much about the affair. The injured man has since left the Colony.

The two men pleaded guilty to the assault.

Inspector Fallon mentioned that the assault was a serious one, indeed, and probably was an attempt to kill Lo Kin-chi. Addressing the two defendants, his Worship told them that they were particularly cowardly to assault a man while he was sleeping. Sentence of three months' hard labour each was passed.

## EXCHANGES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—  
Bank, wire ..... 1/8 3/4  
Bank, on demand ..... 1/8 3/16  
Bank, 30 days' sight ..... 1/8 3/16  
Bank, 4 months' sight ..... 1/8 3/16  
Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 1/9 1/4  
Documentary 4 months' sight ..... 1/9 1/4  
On Paris—  
On demand ..... 104 3/4  
Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 111 7/8  
On Berlin—  
On demand ..... 41 1/2  
Credits, 60 days' sight ..... 42 1/2  
On Bombay—  
Wire ..... 112 1/4  
On demand ..... 112 1/4  
On Calcutta—  
Wire ..... 112 1/4  
On demand ..... 112 1/4  
On Singapore—  
On demand ..... 72 1/2  
On Manila—  
On demand ..... 82  
On Shanghai—  
On demand ..... 75 1/4  
30 day's sight (private paper) .....  
On Yokohama—  
On demand ..... 89 1/2  
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) .....  
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ..... 11 1/3  
Silver (per oz.) ..... 22 9/16  
Bar Silver in Hong Kong ..... 3% prem.  
Copper Cash ..... Nominal  
Copper Cent ..... 3% prem.  
Rate of Native Interest ..... 7% p.a.  
Chinese Sub. Coin ..... 23% dis.  
Hong Kong Sub. Coin 1/4% prem.  
LONDON EXCHANGES  
London, Saturday  
Paris ..... 123.94  
New York ..... 4.88 3/32  
Brussels ..... 34.86  
Geneva ..... 25.11  
Amsterdam ..... 12.09 1/2  
Milan ..... 93.28  
Berlin ..... 20.37 1/2  
Stockholm ..... 13.08 1/2  
Copenhagen ..... 13.18 1/2  
Oslo ..... 13.20 1/2  
Vienna ..... 34.65 1/2  
Prague ..... 104 1/2  
Hamburg ..... 104 1/2  
Madrid ..... 35.34 1/2  
Lisbon ..... 108.25  
Athens ..... 37 1/2  
Bucharest ..... 318 1/2  
Rio ..... 5 1/2 1/2  
Buenos Aires ..... 45 1/2 1/2  
Bombay ..... 1/8 29/32  
Shanghai ..... 2/2 1/4  
Hong Kong ..... 1/8 1/2  
Yokohama ..... 2/0 1/2 1/2  
Silver Spot & Forward ..... 22 9/16  
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Stock.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Non	Dividend.
<b>Banks.</b>					
Hong Kong Bank	1315	...	1315/1313	23 Int. 1929	
(Lon. Reg.)	...	...	124	...	
Chartered Bank	...	...	181	7 Int. 1929	
Mercantile Bk., A.S.B.	...	...	30	20 Int. 1929	
Do., C.	...	...	151	8 Int. 1929	
Bank of Asia	96	...	...	8	1929
<b>Insurance.</b>					
Canton Ins.	...	...	605	\$40 Final 1927	
Union Ins.	357	...	358/360	23 Int. 1929	
Yangtze Ins.	...	...	50	M. \$3.50 1928	
China Underwriters	...	...	2.20	...	
China Fire Ins.	810	...	810	813 Final 1927	
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	...	815	43 Int. 1928	
<b>Shipping.</b>					
Douglases	...	...	35 1/2	4 1924	
H. K. Steamships	47 1/2	...	...	12 Int. 1928	
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	46	12 for 1924 6/8	
(Def.)	...	...	70	12 Int. 1928	
Shell Transporters	...	...	...	1.50 1928	
Union Waterboat	...	...	32	...	
<b>Mining.</b>					
Benguet	4.70	...	...	0.25 1929	
Katun Mining Ad. 1/2	...	...	35 1/2	2 1/2 Int. 1928-29	
Langkat (Con.)	...	...	13.50	70.60 Int. 1928-29	
(Single)	...	...	...	...	
S'hai Exploration	...	...	...	70.75 1928	
Loans	...	...	11.20	Int. 1/5 1929-30	
Rube	...	...	...	44d. 1928	
Troch Mines	...	...	21 1/2	...	
<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &amp;c.</b>					
H. K. & K. Wharves	...	...	145	8 1928	
H. K. & W. Docks	32 1/2	...	...	120 1924	
China Provident	...	...	535	120 Int. 1928	
Hongkew	...	...	...	0.40 1928	
N. Engineering	...	...	...	7 1/2 1928-29	
Shanghai Docks	...	...	34	...	
<b>Cotton Mills.</b>					
Ewo Cottons	14.40	...	...	70.40 Int. 1929	
S'hai Cottons (old)	...	...	...	72.50 1929 1/2	
(new)	...	...	...	70.60 1928-29	
Zoong Sing	...	...	...	...	
<b>Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings.</b>					
H. K. & S. Hotels	11.70	...	...	1.25 1924	
Shanghai Lands	64 1/2	...	...	9 Int. 1929	
Humphreys	14 1/2	...	...	73 Int. 1929	
H. K. Realities	7.00	...	...	0.80 Int. 1928	
Chinese Estates	98	...	...	4 1928-29	
<b>Public Utilities.</b>					
H. K. Tramways	18 1/2	...	18 1/2	0.50 Int. 1929	
Peak Trans (old)	...	...	...	\$1.00 1928-29	
(new)	...	...	...	0.50 1928	
Star Ferry	...	...	...	3.50 1926	
Ch. Light (old)	17.50	...	17.50	0.25 Int. 1928-29	
(new)	...	...	...	2% Int. 1928-29	
H. K. Electric	64 1/2	...	...	2.50 1928	
Mackay	20	...	...	...	
Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	0.10 Int. 1929	
H. K. Telephones	7.80	...	...	70.60 1928	
China Bus	10 1/2	...	...	...	
S'hai Tractors (Ord. 1/2)	10 1/2	...	...	1 1/2 1928	
(Pref. 1/2)	...	...	...	...	
<b>Industrials.</b>					
China Sugar	90 1/2	...	...	In liquidation	
Macao Sugar	...	...	...	2 1/2 1928	
Cold Mfg. Ord.	...	...	...	...	
Canton Ice	...	...	...	...	
Cement (comb.)	13.90	...	13.90	0.80 1925	
(old)	...	...	...	0.10 Int. 1928	
(new)	...	...	...	1.25 1924	
H. K. Ropes	7 1/2	...	...	...	
United Asbestos	5	...	...	...	
<b>Stores, &amp;c.</b>					
Dairy Farms	...	...	...	1.25 1928	
Watsons	12	...	...	0.80 1927-28	
Der A. Wing	...	...	...	0.80 1925-26	
Lane Cereals	...	...	...	1 1/2 1928-29	
Mackintosh	12	...	...	1 1/2 1928	
Succore	...	...	...	0.25 1928-29	
Wai Fowell	...	...	...	...	
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>					
H. K. Amusement	...	...	...	3.50 1928-29	
Do., Def.	...	...	...	1.50 1928	
H. K. Construction	...	...	...	...	
S. Ind. C. S. Bonds	...	...	...	...	
H. K. Gov. Loan	11 1/2	...	...	...	



# Sport Columns

## HOME FOOTBALL

### Saturday's Results in Leagues

#### ENGLISH CUP TIES

[From Our Own Correspondent.]  
London, Saturday.  
To-day's interest centred in the second round of the English Cup. Results follow:—

#### ENGLISH CUP

Second Round	
Carlisle	4 Crewe
Stockport	4 Barrow
Clapton O.	2 Northfleet
Coventry	7 Bath City
Newport	2 Walsall
Brighton	4 Darby
Manchester C.	0 Wrexham
Northampton	0 Margate
Leyton	1 Fulham
Doncaster	1 New Brighton
Chesterfield	2 Port Vale
Carnarvon	1 Bournemouth
Southend	1 York City
Bristol R.	4 Accrington
Scunthorpe	3 Rotherham
Queen's P.R.	2 Lincoln
Watford	1 Plymouth

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I.	
Arsenal	2 Huddersfield
Aston Villa	5 Sheffield U.
Bolton	4 West Ham
Burnley	4 Middlesbrough
Derby	5 Grimsby
Everton	0 Manchester U.
Leeds U.	5 Newcastle
Manchester C.	3 Leicester
Portsmouth	2 Birmingham
Wednesday	4 Blackburn
Sunderland	2 Liverpool

P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.
Manchester C.	18 11 3 4 46 30 26
Wednesday	18 11 3 4 44 22 25
Aston Villa	10 11 3 5 44 32 25
Derby	10 10 4 5 37 24 24
Leeds	10 10 2 7 38 26 22
Middlesbrough	10 9 2 8 44 34 20
Liverpool	10 8 4 7 31 37 20
West Ham	10 7 5 7 37 34 19
Arsenal	10 8 3 7 33 24 19
Burnley	10 8 3 7 33 24 19
Huddersfield	10 7 8 5 37 31 18
Leicester	10 7 4 8 35 40 18
Bolton	10 7 4 8 31 34 18
Blackburn	10 6 8 8 39 43 17
Everton	10 6 7 8 38 38 17
Portsmouth	10 6 5 8 32 34 17
Birmingham	10 6 4 9 34 32 16
Manchester U.	10 7 2 10 32 42 16
Sheffield U.	10 6 3 9 32 42 16
Newcastle	10 7 1 11 38 46 16
Sunderland	10 5 4 9 23 34 14
Grimsby	10 5 4 10 32 47 14

Division II	
Bradford C.	1 Blackpool
Bristol C.	0 Oldham
Cardiff	1 Chelsea
Charlton	1 Tottenham
Hull	3 West Brom.
Nottingham	1 Millwall
Preston N.E.	1 Notts Forest
Reading	1 Southampton
Stoke	2 Bradford
Swansea	2 Bury
Wolves	3 Barnsley

P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.
Blackpool	18 14 3 1 54 31 29
Oldham	10 10 3 7 42 21 27
Wolves	10 10 3 7 42 21 27
Bradford	10 10 3 7 42 21 27
Cardiff	10 10 3 7 42 21 27
Chelsea	10 9 4 5 31 21 22
Bury	10 8 6 6 38 32 22
Charlton	10 7 7 6 30 25 21
West Brom.	10 8 4 8 30 25 21
Southampton	10 8 4 8 30 25 21
Hull	10 8 3 8 26 32 19
Stoke	10 6 8 6 37 37 17
Tottenham	10 6 8 6 37 37 17
Nottingham	10 6 7 7 23 26 17
Notts F.	10 6 7 7 23 26 17
Reading	10 6 7 7 23 26 17
Bradford C.	10 6 7 7 23 26 17
Bristol C.	10 6 7 7 23 26 17
Preston	10 6 7 7 23 26 17
Millwall	10 6 7 7 23 26 17
Barnsley	10 6 7 7 23 26 17
Swansea	10 6 7 7 23 26 17

Division III (South)	
Crystal P.	6 Merthyr
Gillingham	0 Torquay

P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.
Plymouth	17 11 6 0 42 16 28
Brentford	17 11 3 3 34 16 25
Brighton	17 10 4 3 32 16 24
Northants	17 10 3 4 32 17 23
Barnumth	16 8 2 6 34 19 22
Southend	17 7 7 3 30 25 21
Crystal P.	20 8 5 7 37 38 21
Fulham	17 8 4 5 29 26 20
Coventry	17 8 3 6 30 24 19
Walsall	18 7 4 7 36 32 18
Swindon	10 6 7 7 35 34 18
Queen's P.R.	16 5 8 3 21 21 18
Norwich	17 7 4 6 34 35 18

## TENNIS CHALLENGE

### Japanese To Play European Zone

Tokyo Yesterday.  
The executive committee of the Japan Lawn Tennis Association has decided to challenge the Davis Cup (European Zone) in 1930, instead of the American zone, as hitherto, as the European offers larger variety for competition. The team named consists of Messrs. Takeuchi, Harada, Yoshio, Ohta, Tamio, Abe and Hyotaro Sato. The first three are veteran internationalists, whilst Sato is rated the best of the new comers.—Reuter.

Handicap Tournament at K.F.C.  
The tennis section of the Kowloon Football Club concluded its handicap tournament yesterday, and the presentation of trophies will take place at a date to be fixed later.  
Winners of the events were:  
Mixed Doubles Handicap.—Mr. and Mrs. Pengilly 1, Mr. and Mrs. Boas 2.  
Club Men's Doubles Handicap.—Messrs. Pengilly and Jackson 1, Messrs. Hedley and Hast 2.  
American Tournament.—Mr. Carruthers and Mrs. Boas 1, Mr. Sapsed and Mrs. Chub and Mr. Jackson and Mrs. Stokes, an equal number of points for second place.  
The American Tournament was concluded yesterday, the other games having been decided earlier in the tournament.

## GOLF

### Semi-Finals Played At Fanling

As a result of the semi-final matches played over the old course at Fanling yesterday, Shewan and Marton have reached the final of the Golf Championship.  
Yesterday's results were as follows:  
I. W. Shewan beat L. G. S. Dodwell, 2 and 1.  
O. E. C. Marton beat A. E. Lissaman, one up.

#### KOWLOON GOLF

##### Junior Championship Results

The following are the results of matches played in the first round of the Junior Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday:  
H. Mundy beat C. G. Anderson 7 and 6.  
T. J. Price beat S. H. Harris 6 and 5.  
F. W. T. Ross beat F. E. Skinner 4 and 3.  
W. Boroman beat G. Castle 3 and 1.  
J. S. Smith beat H. G. Swinburne 3 and 1.

#### RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Lai Wah Cup Final	
"Civilian"	4 "Army"
K.O.S.B.	3 Eastern
South China "A"	3 Chinese "B"
University	1 R.A.M.C.
Recreio	2 Club
Chinese "A"	3 Navy
St. Joseph's	5 Kowloon

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE	
Division I	
P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.
Somersets	15 7 2 5 37 24 17
St. Joseph's	11 5 2 4 30 17 15
Athletic	8 5 2 1 17 14 12
Navy	9 5 2 2 19 14 12
South China	8 5 2 1 18 11 9
Kowloon	8 5 2 1 18 11 9
R.A.	9 4 1 4 15 13 9
Recreio	9 2 1 6 15 13 9
Club	8 1 2 5 7 15 4
St. Joseph's	9 2 0 7 28 28 1
Police	9 0 1 8 8 28 1

Division II	
P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.
K.O.S.B.	20 17 1 2 57 15 34
S. China "A"	10 9 1 0 39 3 19
Navy	13 8 3 2 40 10 19
Chinese "A"	10 8 1 1 33 12 17
Somersets	15 7 2 5 37 24 17
St. Joseph's	11 5 2 4 30 17 15
Chinese "B"	10 4 2 4 17 15 10
Eastern	10 4 1 5 18 22 9
R.A.	12 3 3 6 19 27 9
Kowloon	11 4 1 6 10 32 9
S. China "B"	11 8 1 7 18 34 7
Recreio	10 4 1 5 11 38 6
University	9 2 1 6 10 23 5
R.A.M.C.	13 2 10 13 41 4
Club	9 1 2 8 8 38 4
Ewo	10 0 3 7 9 38 3

## H.K. YACHTING

### Fifth Championship Race

#### SOME GOOD FINISHES

The Fifth Championship race for racing yachts was sailed on Saturday over a course of 9.4 miles, from Lyemun Beacon (P) to Kowloon Rocks (P), Mark on Line (P) and Channel Rocks (S). The Handicap Class did not race.

#### The Times

The finished and corrected times are given below:—

I. and G. Classes	
(Started 2.30 p.m.)	
Finished	Corrected
Daphne (2)	5.08.23
Halcyon (1)	4.51.32
Wendy (3)	5.32.17

Y Class	
(Started 2.35 p.m.)	
Finished	Corrected
Why Wonder (5)	5.10.48
Wings (4)	5.05.32
Bluenose (1)	4.54.39
Boojum (3)	5.04.21
Speedwell (2)	4.55.45
Adanac	(Did Not Finish)

#### CLUB V. ARMY

The R.H.K.Y.C. yesterday beat the Army in a series of closely-contested races. Results follow:

Morning Race	
Starting gun, 11.09 a.m.	
Course.—Club Line West to East, Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Mark on Line (S), Cust Rock Mark-Boat (S). Finish.—Club Line, West to East. Distance 5.5 miles.	
The Army	
Sailed by	Pts.
Diana	Capt. Peyton-Reid 15
Dorothea	Lieut. Martin 14
Halcyon	Major Tash 11
Wings	Col. Stewart 9
Boojum	Lt.-Col. Cardew 12
Adanac	Major Hanna D.N.F.
Zephyr	Capt. Wernicke 3
Gael	Capt. Scott-Elliott 4
Total	58

R.H.K.Y.C.	
Sailed by	Pts.
Yacht	Mr. E. Benham 17
Rolla	Mr. E. Benham 17
Colleen	Pay Comdr. 6
Daphne	Lieut. Bassett, R.N. 5
Why Wonder?	Mr. H. S. Rouse 13
Bluenose	Mr. G. H. Gandy 10
Speedwell	Mr. E. B. Lambert 8
Lola	Mr. W. Russell 2
Wendy	Mr. S. Odland 6
Total	88

Afternoon Race	
Starting gun 3.09 p.m. Course.—Club Line, West to East, Channel Rocks (P), Cust Rock Mark-Boat (S), Kowloon Rock (S). Finish.—Club Line, East to West. Distance 6.6 miles.	
The Army	
Sailed by	Pts.
Rolla	Lt.-Col. Cardew 17
Colleen	Major Tash 6
Daphne	Capt. Wernicke 12
Why Wonder?	Capt. Tash 7
Bluenose	Lt. Hutton-Hall 8
Speedwell	Capt. Peyton-Reid 10
Lola	Major Hanna 2
Wendy	Col. Stewart 1
Total	83

Morning Race	
Total points	131
R.H.K.Y.C.	
Sailed by	Pts.
Yacht	Mr. H. S. Rouse 15
Dorothea	Major Miles 9
Halcyon	Pay Comdr. 6
Wings	Mr. W. D. Russell 11
Boojum	Lieut. Bassett, R.N. 14
Adanac	Lt. Hutton-Hall 8
Zephyr	Mr. E. B. Lambert 4
Gael	Mr. E. Benham 5
Total	74

Morning Race	
Total points	142

## HOCKEY

### Win For Kowloon Ladies

The Hong Kong ladies and the Kowloon ladies played a match at King's Park on Saturday afternoon, resulting in a win for the latter by seven goals to nil.  
In spite of the easy win for Kowloon, the game was keenly contested, and both teams are to be congratulated not only on the keen enthusiasm shown, but also on the fine sporting spirit in which the game was played.

## MR. J. MACLACHLAN

### The Funeral At Happy Valley

The funeral of Mr. J. MacLachlan took place on Saturday afternoon, at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley. A large number of his friends were present at the graveside to pay their last respect. The service was conducted by Rev. J. Horace Johnstone.

Among the many floral tributes sent were the following:—"His Loving Wife," Alex and Betty, the Talkoo Recreation Club, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, members and staff of Denison, Ram and Gibbs.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. G. W. C. Burnett, P. R. Chichgar, A. K. Dimond, Kai Yun, D. L. Keith, C. Hatt, S. C. Sun, A. Nisim, D. S. Gubbay, Wm. Goldenberg, Capt. G. D. Arthur, Capt. T. H. G. Brayfield, Mr. C. A. Fulcher, Mr. A. K. MacDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Wetherpoon, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gow, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McIntosh, Capt. and Mrs. T. T. Laurensen, "P.T." and Miss Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mackichan, Mr. and Mrs. B. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Comrie, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wyllie, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nish, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Miss Judah, Mrs. Harvey, Miss P. Angus.

## TIN OUTPUT

### Steps To Put Industry On Firm Basis

London, Yesterday.  
In order to restore the balance between supply and demand, and re-establish industry on a sound and permanent footing, the Tin Producers' Association has recommended that throughout 1930, all mining should cease from 10 in the evening on Saturday until 6 o'clock on the Monday morning. Also, it is urged that mining operations cease for a week of seven clear days, both in January and February, and if necessary March.  
The Association states that its recommendations are specifically applicable only to the East, but a similar ratio of curtailment is recommended for the Nigeria, and other tin producing companies, on a basis more exactly suited to local conditions.  
The Association is convinced that a prudent and conservative regulation of the industry while retarding production of what is not at present required, will meet the world's consumptive needs, and also prevent an excessive rise in price, which would be directly inimical to the interests of all concerned.—Reuter.

## CONSPIRACY TRIAL

### Accused Thanked For Good Behaviour

Delhi, Yesterday.  
In the Meerut conspiracy case, the arguments for the accused have now ended. The Magistrate has reserved his orders till January 20. He thanked the accused for their good behaviour throughout the enquiry.—Reuter.

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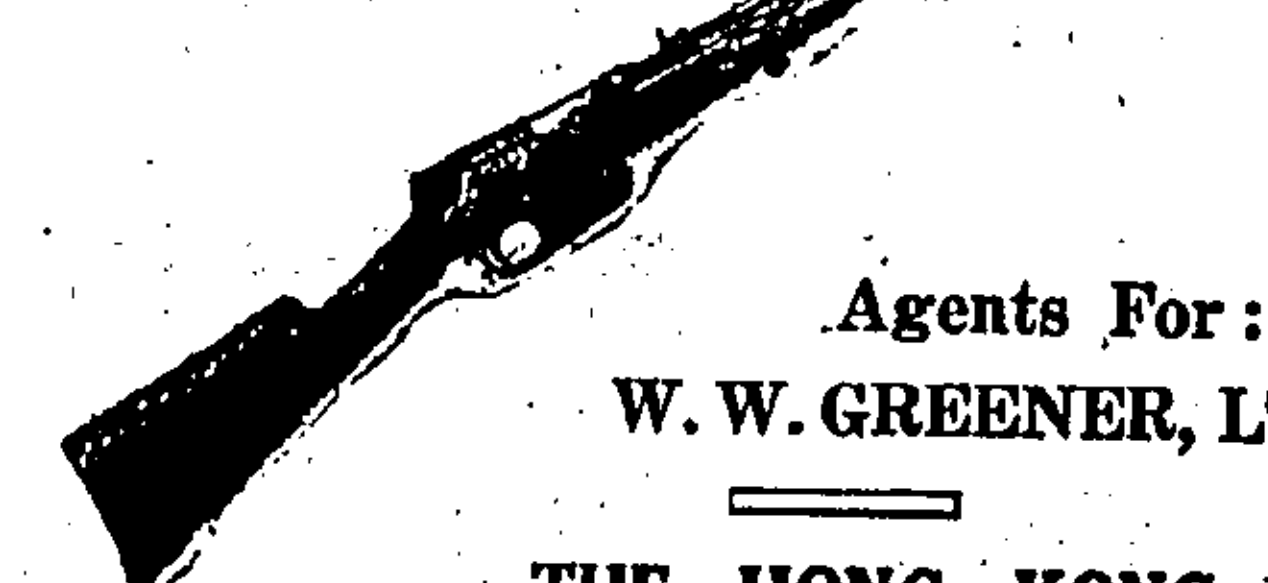
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## LAWN BOWLS

## Contest For Dorrance Cup

## DOCK RIVALRY

On the occasion of his recent visit to the Colony with the Shanghai lawn bowls interport team Mr. R. Dorrance intimated his intention of presenting a Cup to be competed for annually between the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club and the Taikeo Dock Recreation Club, together with a set of spoons for the rink making the highest score.

The trophy was competed for the first time in Saturday on the bowling green of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, the home Club winning by a majority of 18 shots after being down by narrow majorities on two rinks. At the end of five heads Taikeo led by 16-11, but at the 10th head Kowloon led by 33-24, at the 15th head by 45-32, and the aggregate scores at the finish were 65-47. The spoons were won by Punccheon's rink, whose total was 29.

## Some Good Play

In spite of the fact that both Clubs closed their respective seasons some weeks ago very fine play was witnessed, each side being as keen as mustard. The green, too, was drawing well on all rinks, and the play at times was quite exciting.

On the first rink Brown (Kowloon) was opposed to Wallace (Taikeo), and for two-thirds of the game it looked as if the visiting rink was going to lose rather heavily. At the seventh head Wallace led by 6-1, but Brown led at the 10th head by 8-6. Wallace got a one, but at the 15th head was seven behind (14-7). After the tea interval the Taikeo rink monopolised all the heads and won by 17-14.

On the second rink Gray (Kowloon) was opposed to Laing (Taikeo). The latter opened with a 4, and 2, and then Gray got 4, where he remained for the next four heads, Laing securing a quartette of ones to make the score 13-4. An unlucky drive by Laing gave Gray six, and then Laing scored five singles in succession and led by 18-10. Gray scored a couple of twos to make the score 18-14. Laing scored a two and Gray got three on the 18th head, Laing still leading by 20-17. Laing added two more and then Gray collected five and the scores were level: 22 all. The last head gave Laing one.

On the third rink Punccheon (Kowloon) had Watherspoon (Taikeo) as his opposing skip and the opening stages gave promise of a close game, but predictions were falsified. After six heads had been played Watherspoon led by 4-3, but Punccheon got 5, 4, 2, 1, and 1, thus leading by 18-4. Watherspoon got another one and a one and a two came Punccheon's way. Then Watherspoon had a look in with a two, making the score 19-7. Although Watherspoon saved a big kill on several heads he could not turn the tide or the "joss" and Punccheon scored on all the succeeding heads, winning by 29-7.

## SCORES AT A GLANCE

Kowloon Dock	Taikeo Dock
Atkinson	Chalmers
Kempson	Cameron
Hedley	McLeod
Brown	Wallace
(skip) 14	(skip) 17
Lapsley	Grimes
Ramsay	Stalker
Goodman	Young
Gray	Lalng
(skip) 22	(skip) 23
Greig	Chapman
Docherty	Whyte
Lindsay	Munro
Punccheon	Watherspoon
(skip) 29	(skip) 7

Total 65 Total 47  
Majority for Kowloon Dock 18

## Presentation of Cup

At the close of the game the players and their supporters assembled in the Club-house when Mr. Watherspoon presented the Cup to the winners on behalf of Mr. Dorrance. He remarked that it was a doubtful pleasure to him to make the presentation seeing that it was his rink that were responsible for Taikeo losing, but at the same time he expressed the thanks of his own Club and of Kowloon Dock to Mr. Dorrance for the very fine trophy and the spoons he had sent down from Shanghai. It was quite interesting to renew the old-time rivalry between the two Docks.

That was the second game of a similar nature between the two Clubs. Some years ago Taikeo visited Kowloon and brought with them a wooden spoon, which they had the pleasure of leaving behind for the losers. On this occasion Kowloon had turned the tables, but had received a much more handsome trophy than a wooden spoon! He could only trust that when the two Clubs met in the same competition next year Taikeo would wrest it from Kowloon. On behalf of the donor he had pleasure in handing over the Cup to Mr. Keith and the spoons to Mr. Punccheon's rink. The latter rink all played a magnificent game and well deserved their victory. (Applause). He then called for three cheers for the Kowloon Club and for the ladies who had dispensed hospitality on such a lavish scale at the tea interval. (Applause).

Mr. Keith, in responding, remarked that he did not see why the Cup should be handed to him, on behalf of the Kowloon Dock for he had not a hand in winning it—and he hoped he would never have a hand in losing it. (Laughter). He had to re-echo all that Mr. Watherspoon had said regarding the generosity of the donor, Mr. Dorrance, to whom he would write and state that they had had a very good and sporting contest for the Cup. He thanked Mr. Watherspoon for the kind words he had used in referring to the game and he had no doubt that future games would be fought out in the same good spirit. He concluded by calling for three cheers for the Taikeo Dock. (Applause).

## CRICKET

## ARMY DISPLAY IMPROVED BATSMANSHIP

## HONG KONG'S NARROW WIN

Immense improvement in the standard of batmanship of the Army team was a notable feature of Saturday's cricket, in spite of the fact that Craigengower won the game by ten runs.

Hong Kong, in their first League match, started badly, but through Hinton and Moor, who batted in style, were able eventually to score over the University by the narrow margin of eight runs.

The friendly matches were productive of some interesting play, especially that between Kowloon C.C. and the Indian Recreation Club, in which the former, through the Finchers brothers, proved the victors. H.M.S. "Hermes" after some brilliant batting, eclipsed the Civil Service by one run, and, in the Second Division, Craigengower defeated the R.A.S.C. by five runs. The Police were more successful, and completely outclassed the Civil Service, the scores being 175 to 46.

## League—Division I

## H.K.C.C. v. THE UNIVERSITY

Hong Kong C.C. played their first League Match when they met and defeated the University on their own ground.

The University, retired hit: J. D. N. Anderson, retired hit: 1. S. V. Gittins, c. Batger, b. A. Reid 28. E. A. Lee, b. Beck 13. S. R. Kermami, b. Beck 13. A. P. Gutierrez, b. Beck 10. L. J. Ride, not out 60. D. R. Samy, c. Sillitoe, b. Hinton 23. C. W. Lam, b. A. Reid 22. A. Baker, b. A. Reid 1. M. R. Osman, not out 3. Extras 22.

Total (for 7 wks.) 162  
BOWLING ANALYSIS O. M. R. W.  
Batger 11 1 26 0  
Beck 13 2 35 3  
Reid 10 0 39 3  
Duckitt 4 2 18 0  
Hinton 2 0 12 1

Hong Kong C.C.  
O. Moor, c. Gittins, b. Samy 25.  
T. E. Fong, c. Reid, b. Lam 22.  
Hinton, b. Gittins, b. Reid 37.  
Sillitoe, b. A. P. Gutierrez 24.  
A. Reid, c. Ride, b. A. Baker 11.  
A. Bowker, not out 17.  
Beck, not out 15.  
Extras 9.

Total (for 6 wks.) 160  
Duckitt, Remington and West did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS O. M. R. W.  
A. P. Gutierrez 13 2 52 2  
C. W. Lam 7 0 44 1  
D. R. Samy 5 0 24 1  
S. Gittins 3 0 21 1  
A. Baker 3 0 11 1

## THE ARMY v. C.C.C.

The Army proved to be in much better form when they met the Craigengower C.C. on the latter's ground in a League Match.

The Army  
Crane, c. Omar, b. Lee 9.  
Leppard, b. Omar 2.  
Reynolds, b. Omar 5.  
Maxwell, b. Omar 18.  
Lalng, b. Oliver 13.  
Wyatt, c. Hanson, b. Oliver 16.  
Christian, c. Champion, b. Lee 3.  
Tregear, run out 0.  
Collins, b. Oliver 1.  
Davies, not out 1.  
Davey, c. Abbas, b. Lee 4.  
Extras 4.

Total 80  
BOWLING ANALYSIS O. M. R. W.  
Omar 8 3 24 3  
R. Lee 11 1 2 36 3  
F. Oliver 4 0 16 3

Craigengower C.C.  
H. P. Li, c. Crane, b. Reynolds 12.  
R. C. Reid, c. Christian, b. Wyatt 14.  
A. B. Hanson, b. Collins 32.  
U. M. Omar, c. and b. Wyatt 4.  
S. Abbas, b. b. Reynolds 4.  
R. Lee, c. Leppard, b. Reynolds 7.  
E. Zimmerman, b. Wyatt 0.  
J. Champion, b. Wyatt 4.  
B. W. Bradbury, b. Wyatt 0.  
F. Oliver, stumped, b. Reynolds 4.  
W. K. Way, not out 0.  
Extras 12.

Total 90  
BOWLING ANALYSIS O. M. R. W.  
Christian 8 2 25 4  
Wyatt 6 0 20 5  
Reynolds 4 1 16 1  
Collins 2 0 18 0

## Friendlies—Division I

## KOWLOON C.C. v. L.R.C.

After an evenly contested game the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Indian Recreation Club on the former's ground.

Indian R.C.  
A. el Arculli, c. Brace, b. Ross 8.  
O. Ismail, c. Lawrence, b. Goodwin 0.  
A. A. Rumjahn, not out 07.  
S. A. Ismail, b. Lee 10.  
A. K. Minu, c. E. G. Fincher, b. Goodwin 9.  
A. K. Minu, c. Lee, b. Ross 1.  
A. S. Suffad, b. Ross 1.  
J. M. A. Rumjahn, c. Brace, b. E. F. Fincher 14.  
T. Hammet, b. b. Brace 0.  
M. R. Abbas, c. Zimmerman, b. Fincher 5.  
Extras 5.

Total 123  
BOWLING ANALYSIS O. M. R. W.  
Goodwin 11 4 23 3  
N. H. Ross 10 0 38 3  
A. T. Lee 6 2 18 1  
Brace 6 1 28 2  
E. F. Fincher 2 4 20 2

Kowloon C.C.  
E. C. Fincher, c. S. A. Ismail, b. A. A. Rumjahn 51.  
J. E. Lawrence, b. Abbas 0.  
E. F. Fincher, not out 01.  
E. Zimmerman, b. A. K. Minu 0.  
W. Brace, not out 25.  
Extras 9.

Total (for 3 wks.) 140  
F. Goodwin, A. T. Lee, D. Laing, J. Marlow, N. E. Silketone and N. H. Ross did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS O. M. R. W.  
M. R. Abbas 8 3 22 1  
A. R. Minu 3 1 2 0  
A. el Arculli 7 0 37 0  
J. M. A. Rumjahn 2 0 11 0  
A. S. Suffad 2 0 12 0  
A. A. Rumjahn 6 0 34 1  
A. K. Minu 6 0 19 1

C.S.C.C. v. H.M.S. "HERMES"  
After an evenly contested game the Sailors succeeded in defeating the Civil Service C.C. by a very narrow margin on the latter's ground.

Civil Service C.C.  
F. G. de Rome, c. Wright, b. Humphrey 41.  
J. E. Richardson, c. Trusler, b. Bennett 14.  
M. Macdonald, b. Bennett 1.  
F. Baker, b. b. Humphrey 32.  
D. R. Kelley, b. Swann 32.  
J. Barrow, c. Wright, b. Swann 49.  
B. D. Evans, c. Grehan, b. Laslett 49.  
F. J. Ling, c. Wright, b. Laslett 4.  
E. W. Hamilton, not out 3.  
F. H. Lindman, not out 2.  
Extras 2.

Total 161  
E. B. Reid did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS O. M. R. W.  
Laslett 11 1 34 2  
Bennett 13 2 54 2  
Humphrey 9 1 33 2  
Swann 5 0 36 2  
Trusler 1 0 2 0

H.M.S. "Hermes"  
Surg. Ldr. Humphrey, b. Reid 51.  
Lt. Wright, c. Reid, b. Baker 51.  
Lt. Stephenson, c. Kelley, b. Baker 79.  
Marine Trusler, not out 17.  
A. B. Laslett, not out 2.  
Extras 13.

Total (for 3 wks.) 162  
Stoker Cross, Eng. Lt. Bennett, E. R. Grehan, Stoker Swann, E.R.A. Hammond and Surg. Lt. Savers did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS O. M. R. W.  
E. B. Reid 5 1 18 1  
Lt. Wright 8 0 39 0  
Baker 5 3 24 2  
Hamilton 4 1 10 0  
Richardson 3 0 21 0  
Evans 2 0 18 0

League—Division II  
CRAIGENGOWER C.C. v. R.A.S.C.  
The Craigengower C.C. narrowly defeated the R.A.S.C. at Sookumpoo in a League Match.

Craigengower C.C.  
A. Kitchell, b. Fry 57.  
J. W. Leonard, c. Fennell, b. Fry 27.  
E. Hanson, c. and b. Fry 26.  
Y. Abbas, b. Andrews 1.  
C. E. Wong, run out 0.  
R. Sourbutts, b. Fry 0.  
W. B. Musket, b. Andrews 0.  
G. Lia, c. Tavlin, b. Fry 15.  
J. A. Youngs, b. Fry 4.  
H. Kew, b. Fry 4.  
W. McBride, not out 1.  
Extras 3.

Total 107  
BOWLING ANALYSIS O. M. R. W.  
Fry 12 5 46 7  
Simpson 5 0 24 0  
Andrews 6 1 0 34 2

R.A.S.C.  
Major Langmaid, c. Lia, b. Abbas 1.  
Lt. Marshall, c. McBride, b. Abbas 34.  
L/C. Lyons, b. Kitchell 28.  
Cpl. Crawford, b. Abbas 2.  
W.C. Macdonald, c. Lia, b. Abbas 1.  
Cpl. Fennell, run out 1.  
Fry, c. Sourbutts, b. Kitchell 17.  
Andrews, b. Musket 6.  
Mackay, not out 1.  
L/C. Simpson, b. Musket 1.  
L/C. Tavlin, b. Musket 6.  
Extras 6.

Total 102  
BOWLING ANALYSIS O. M. R. W.  
Fry 12 5 46 7  
Simpson 5 0 24 0  
Andrews 6 1 0 34 2

BOWLING ANALYSIS O. M. R. W.  
Abbas 13 4 23 4  
Sourbutts 17 1 34 0  
Musket 9 5 1 32 3  
Kitchell 4 1 7 2

POLICE R. C. v. C.S.C.C.  
The Police easily defeated the Civil Service in a League Match on the former's ground.

Police R.C.  
Wagland, c. Robertson, b. Randle 0.  
Hunter, c. Robertson, b. Edmonds 40.  
Alexander, b. Edmonds 40.  
Sparrow, b. Robertson 19.  
Kirby, b. Edmonds 22.  
King, c. Booker, b. Edmonds 5.  
A. Reynolds, b. Robertson 22.  
Sherry, c. Edmonds 11.  
Randle, c. Robertson 0.  
B. G. Baker, b. Edmonds 7.  
A. V. Baker, not out 0.  
Extras 9.

Total 175  
BOWLING ANALYSIS O. M. R. W.  
Randle 11 0 46 1  
Robertson 8 0 40 3  
Edmonds 11 1 53 0  
Paterson 4 1 20 0  
Bebbington 2 0 7 0

Civil Service C.C.  
Paterson, c. Sherry, b. B. G. Baker 9.  
Chittenden, c. V. Baker, b. Alexander 4.  
Alexander 0.  
Edmonds, b. B. G. Baker 1.  
Robertson, c. Post, b. B. G. Baker 0.  
Booker, c. Hunter, b. Alexander 1.  
Randle, c. Hunter, b. B. G. Baker 2.  
Harper, c. Sherry, b. B. G. Baker 22.  
Davis, b. A. V. Baker 1.  
Bebbington, run out 1.  
Oswick, c. King, b. Alexander 2.  
Carr, not out 0.  
Extras 5.

Total 46  
BOWLING ANALYSIS O. M. R. W.  
Alexander 10 4 22 3  
B. G. Baker 8 4 15 4  
Sherry 4 3 4 1  
A. V. Baker 3 0 3 1

Friendlies  
UNIVERSITY v. H.K.C.C.  
Played at Pokfulam on Saturday the Hong Kong C.C. defeated the University in a friendly game.

The University  
A. Chan Fook, c. Way, b. Divett 12.  
H. T. Loke, c. H. Walker, b. Divett 12.  
A. B. Suleiman, b. Way 6.  
G. E. Yeoh, c. Divett, b. Way 6.  
A. A. Aziz, b. Way 4.  
R. P. Gan, b. Ashworth 4.  
C. Candah, b. Ashworth 2.  
H. E. M. Adames, c. Hepburn, b. Ashworth 7.  
P. L. Tan, b. Ashworth 6.  
A. T. Normanhoy, b. Divett 22.  
S. Atani, not out 11.  
Extras 6.

Total 113  
BOWLING ANALYSIS O. M. R. W.  
Divett 15 2 1 55 3  
Way 9 0 29 3  
Ashworth 7 0 23 4

Hong Kong C.C.  
H. J. Armstrong, b. Suleiman 20.  
R. E. T. Loke, b. Suleiman 20.  
C. E. Gahagan, run out 37.  
G. Divett, run out 37.  
W. Mackenzie, retired 21.  
J. R. Way, not out 3.  
W. Harris-Walker, c. Adams, b. Tan 0.  
J. R. Collins, c. and b. Suleiman 0.  
J. Ashworth, b. Suleiman 0.  
R. D. Beaumont, c. and b. Suleiman 2.  
Extras 7.

Total 168  
BOWLING ANALYSIS O. M. R. W.  
A. Chan Fook 7 0 29 0  
P. L. Tan 7 0 25 2  
A. A. Aziz 4 0 16 0  
A. B. Suleiman 10 0 31 4  
S. Atani 2 0 9 0  
Normanhoy 4 0 29 0  
C. E. Yeoh 3 0 6 0

INDIAN R. C. v. KOWLOON C.C.  
The Kowloon C. C. just succeeded in defeating the Indian Recreation Club at Sookumpoo on Saturday during the League Match.

Indian R.C.  
M. P. Madar, c. b. G. Lee 15.  
H. T. Barma, b. G. Lee 13.  
C. F. Doodha, c. b. G. Lee 26.  
D. Mohammed, c. A. Kew, b. J. Hirst 1.  
F. M. el Arculli, b. J. Hirst 10.  
J. S. Ackber, c. R. Baldwin, b. H. Overy 6.  
E. Hiptoola, c. S. Jex, b. H. Overy 3.  
A. R. Suffad, b. J. Hirst 0.  
A. R. H. Ismail, not out 1.  
A. M. Rumjahn, c. A. Kew, b. J. Hirst 0.  
Hirst 0.  
Sirdah Khan, b. J. Hirst 10.  
Extras 10.

Total 66  
BOWLING ANALYSIS O. M. R. W.  
G. Lee 12 3 22 3  
H. Overy 10 3 28 2  
J. Hirst 9 1 3 26 5

Kowloon C.C.  
F. S. W. Smith, c. Sirdah Khan, b. A. M. Rumjahn 9.  
M. Mackay, b. b. A. M. Rumjahn 0.  
A. R. F. Raven, c. E. Hiptoola, b. A. R. Suffad 6.  
S. Jex, v. Doodha, b. Sirdah Khan 23.  
G. Lee, c. Doodha, b. A. M. Rumjahn 36.  
R. Baldwin, c. D. Mohammed, b. M. P. Madar 1.  
A. J. Kew, b. A. R. Suffad 0.  
J. Hirst, b. A. R. Suffad 2.  
H. Overy, b. A. R. Suffad 2.  
O. B. Haven, not out 7.  
Extras 7.

Total 95  
B. Petheram did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS O. M. R. W.  
A. M. Rumjahn 9 4 1 24 3  
A. R. Suffad 10 3 21 4  
F. M. el Arculli 3 1 22 0  
Sirdah Khan 3 0 17 1  
M. P. Madar 2 1 4 1

LEAGUE TABLE  
Division I  
Hong Kong C.C. 1 0 0 0 3  
Craigengower C.C. 1 0 0 0 1  
Kowloon C.C. 1 0 0 0 1  
The Navy 1 0 0 0 1  
Indian R.C. 1 0 0 0 1  
The University 2 0 1 1 0  
The Army 1 0 1 0 0

Division II  
Police R.C. 4 3 0 1 10  
Craigengower C.C. 6 3 2 1 10  
Hong Kong C.C. 3 3 0 0 9  
Kowloon C.C. 5 2 1 2 8  
R.E. & R. Signals 2 2 0 0 8  
R.A.S.C. 2 2 0 0 6  
Club de Recreio 3 2 1 0 6  
Indian R.C. 5 1 3 1 4  
Civil Service C.C. 2 1 1 0 3  
The University 3 0 2 1 1  
Royal Artillery 2 0 2 0 0  
R.A.O.C. 4 0 4 0 0

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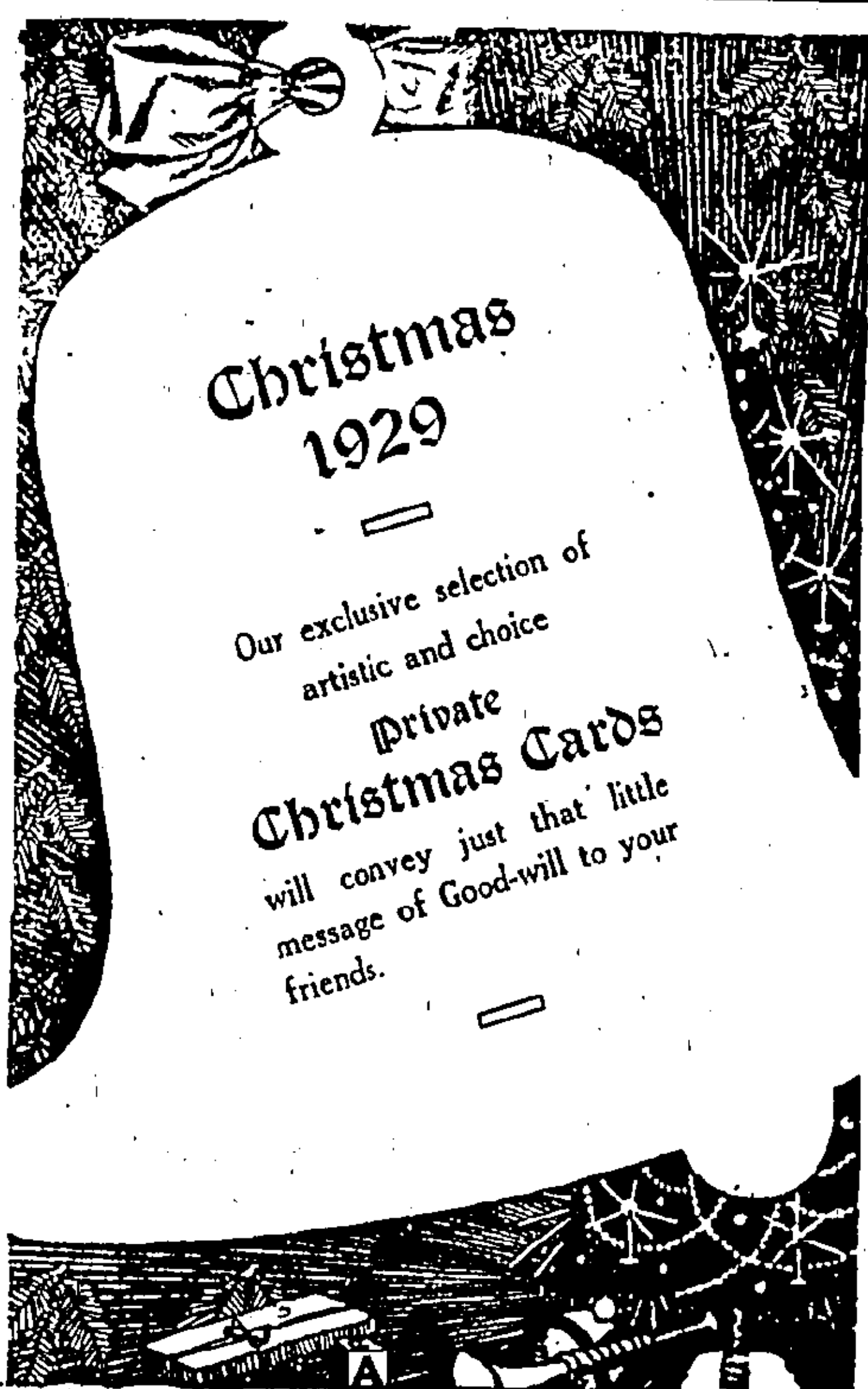
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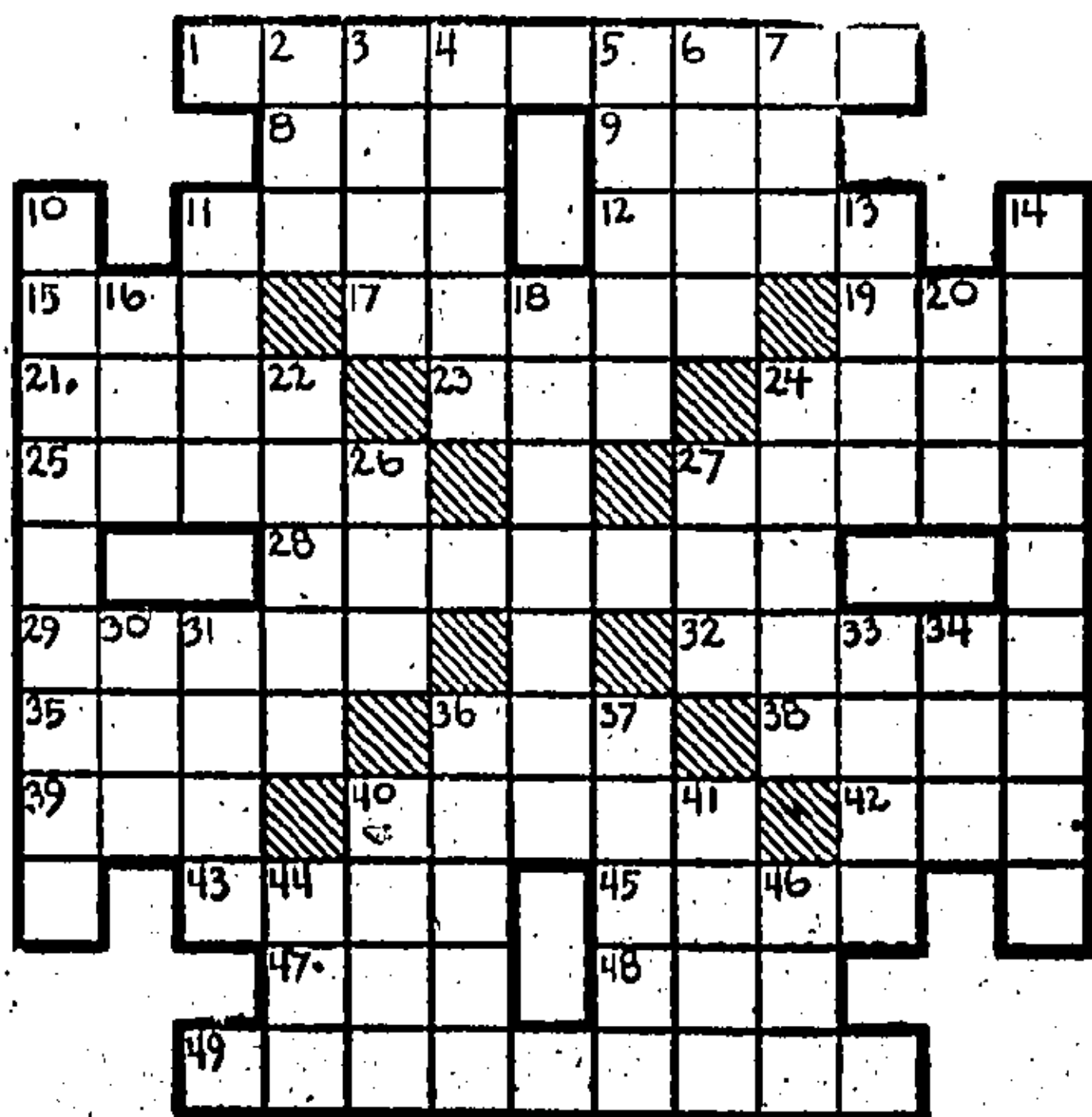
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, pleat, and altho.)



### HORIZONTAL

- 1-The winding passages of the internal ear
- 2-Part of the foot
- 3-Small deer of Europe
- 4-Feminine name
- 5-The eldest son of Isaac
- 6-Before
- 7-To idle
- 8-Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (abbr.)
- 9-An assize
- 10-Born (French)
- 11-A character in Tennyson's Idylls of the King
- 12-A wine
- 13-Crowing up
- 14-The highest male voice
- 15-Brother-in-law of Napoleon
- 16-Believe

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 17-Wager
- 18-Comfort
- 19-Participial ending
- 20-A town and fortress in N. E. France
- 21-To doze
- 22-Oceans
- 23-Orderly
- 24-Bra
- 25-Popular name for Republican party (abbr.)
- 26-Dealer in writing materials
- 27-Greek goddess of malicious mischief
- 28-To desire something anxiously
- 29-Feminine name
- 30-Part of the face
- 31-Beverage
- 32-Participial ending

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 33-Shepherd's pipe
- 34-Bone of the arm
- 35-Steps to one side
- 36-A grain
- 37-A practical magnetic unit
- 38-Inflamed
- 39-A revolving part of a machine
- 40-To follow
- 41-Vehicle
- 42-A tree
- 43-An age
- 44-Scolds continually
- 45-Save
- 46-Masculine name
- 47-To harass
- 48-A dance
- 49-A Scandinavian myth
- 50-A gasous element occurring in the air
- 51-Cousin
- 52-Militia

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## FEAR OF THE PRESS

### Why Thefts Are Not Reported

That, through fear of publicity in the Press, the Roman Catholic fathers did not report to the Police numerous thefts from the Rosary Church, Kowloon, was the point raised by Detective Sergeant Humphreys at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, when, before Mr. W. Schofield, a Chinese (26) was charged on two counts, namely that of being a vagabond and roge found loitering in the grounds of the Rosary Church, Chatham Road, Kowloon, for an unlawful purpose at 11.30 p.m. on Thursday, and (2) for being in unlawful possession of two European-styled black woollen jerseys, suspected of having been stolen.

### Not a Felony

The defendant entered a plea of "Not guilty" on the first charge, but admitted that he had bought the two jerseys for 40 cents from a marine hawk.

After conflicting evidence had been given his Worship decided that the purpose for which the defendant was found loitering was not felony, and therefore on that he would discharge the man. But on his admission of the unlawful possession charge he would sentence him to one month's hard labour.

It was intimated that the defendant had served three months' in jail in March for the same offence of being a vagrant.

Another point raised was the defendant had eleven new dollars on him when searched at the Station.

An order was made for the jerseys to be retained by the police pending any complaints that might follow their disappearance.

## POOR TIN TAK!

### Waiter Hit On The Head By A Baker

Tin Tak, a waiter of 2, Balkeley Street, was the complainant at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday against Tse Kiu, a baker of the same house, who was charged with assault.

According to the police, it is alleged that the defendant wanted to hold superiority over the complainant, who resented this, and was struck with a wooden bar on the head, causing a three-inch wound, penetrating the surface of the skin by a quarter of an inch.

P. C. Farrell pointed out that he thought the complainant's skull had been badly hurt.

A fine of \$20 was imposed, and the defendant was ordered to pay \$5 as compensation money to the complainant.

Both were bound over to keep the peace.

## HEROIN HAUL

### Junk Mistress Caught With 200,000 Pills

Culminating from a raid by Detective Sergeant Fitches on board junk 890V, in the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter, on Friday afternoon, Leung Ho (48) a widow, mistress of the craft, was at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, before Mr. W. Schofield, charged with the unlawful possession of 200,000 heroin pills, found in 20 tins.

Detective Sergeant Fitches applied for a 48 hours' remand, stating that the chit had not yet come over from the I & E. Department, regarding the nature of the drug.

The remand was granted.

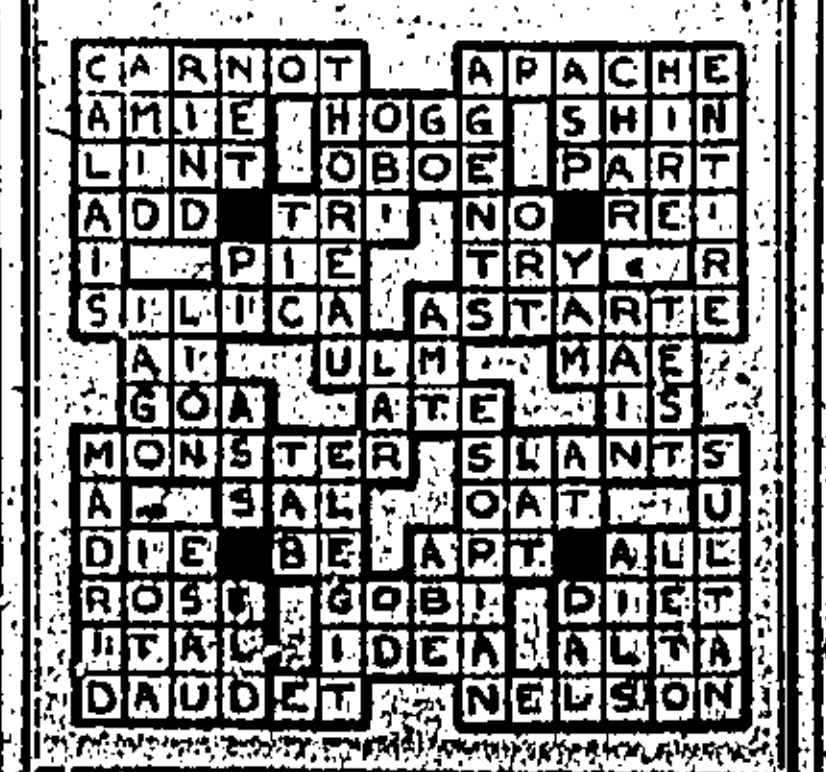
## SEDITIONARY PAMPHLETS

Lai Yu (27), licensed motor driver, was at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, charged on two counts of unlawful possession of seditious documents and pamphlets at Temple Street.

Sergeant J. O'Donovan pointed out that it was alleged that the papers fell from the defendant's person, when he alighted from a lorry near the Tin Hua Temple at Temple Street.

The case was remanded for a week, pending the translation of the documents (two of which are pictorial) at the S.C.A. The defendant is on \$250 bail.

## SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



## FLYING CLUB

### Constituent Meeting Fixed For Friday

### GOVERNOR TO PRESIDE

It is announced that the constituent meeting of the Hong Kong Flying Club will be held at the City Hall on Friday, December 20, at 4 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor has intimated his willingness to preside at the meeting, at which a resolution for the formation of the Club will be moved.

All those who propose to join the Club, either as flying or associate members, are requested to make a special effort to attend.

## LESSON-SERMON

### First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong

"God the preserver of man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 15.

The Golden Text was: "The Lord preserveth all them that love him" (Psalms 145:20).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy, I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. I have seen his ways, and will heal him: I will lead him also, and restore comforts unto him..." (Isa. 57:15, 18).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The divine Mind, which forms the bud and blossom, will care for the human body, even as it clothes the lily, but let no mortal interfere with God's government by thrusting in the laws of erring, human concepts" (p. 62).

## VACCINATION

The weekly vaccination return of the St. John Ambulance Brigade shows that the number of persons vaccinated—free of charge—by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, December 12 is:—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	5,147
King's College Division (Old)	3,329
Railway Division	1,255
Indian Division	853
Kowloon Division	16,473
Mongkok Division	24,782
Shaukiwan Division	4,176
Motor Drivers' Association	1,917
Chinese Athletic Division	6,607
Un Long	469
Victoria Nursing Division	135
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	148
Total	68,290

## Middle Aged Men—Beware!

Under the above heading an eminent physician, writing in one of England's most important newspapers recently, gave grave warning to middle-aged men against the dangers of excessive exercise. The rational man when he reaches middle-age avoids excesses in everything—he eats, drinks and exercises in moderation, he is careful to get sufficient rest and sleep.

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## A BAD RECORD

### Banish Returns To Fetch His Quilt

"This man has a very bad record," said Lance-Sergeant C. Browne, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday when a Chinese named Tam Yee, was charged with returning before his banishment term of 10 years from March, 1923, had expired.

The defendant pleaded guilty and said that he had come back to fetch his belongings, especially his quilt.

The Magistrate, in convicting the defendant, remarked that he committed his first theft in 1922, and was sent to jail in 1923 on six charges of larceny, and returned from banishment the next year. Last year (1928) he was sentenced for returning from banishment, and for stealing, and, in addition to these sentences, he was sent to prison on three charges of larceny.

Sentence of 10 months' hard labour, with 15 strokes of the birch, was passed.

## AN OPIUM PEDLAR

### Bad Morals That Came From Singapore

At the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, Mr. W. Schofield fined a Chinese \$300, with the option of three months' hard labour, on his admission of the unlawful possession of 8.5 mace of prepared opium other than the Government kind.

The defendant stated that he had just come from Singapore, and that the opium was for his own consumption.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys said the defendant was an opium pedlar on board the ships in harbour, as he had with him pots, pipes, and everything dealing with the illicit trade.

It was intimated that the defendant was not claimed to be a passenger on any ship that had arrived from Singapore. The opium, it was revealed, did not have the Singapore stamp on it.

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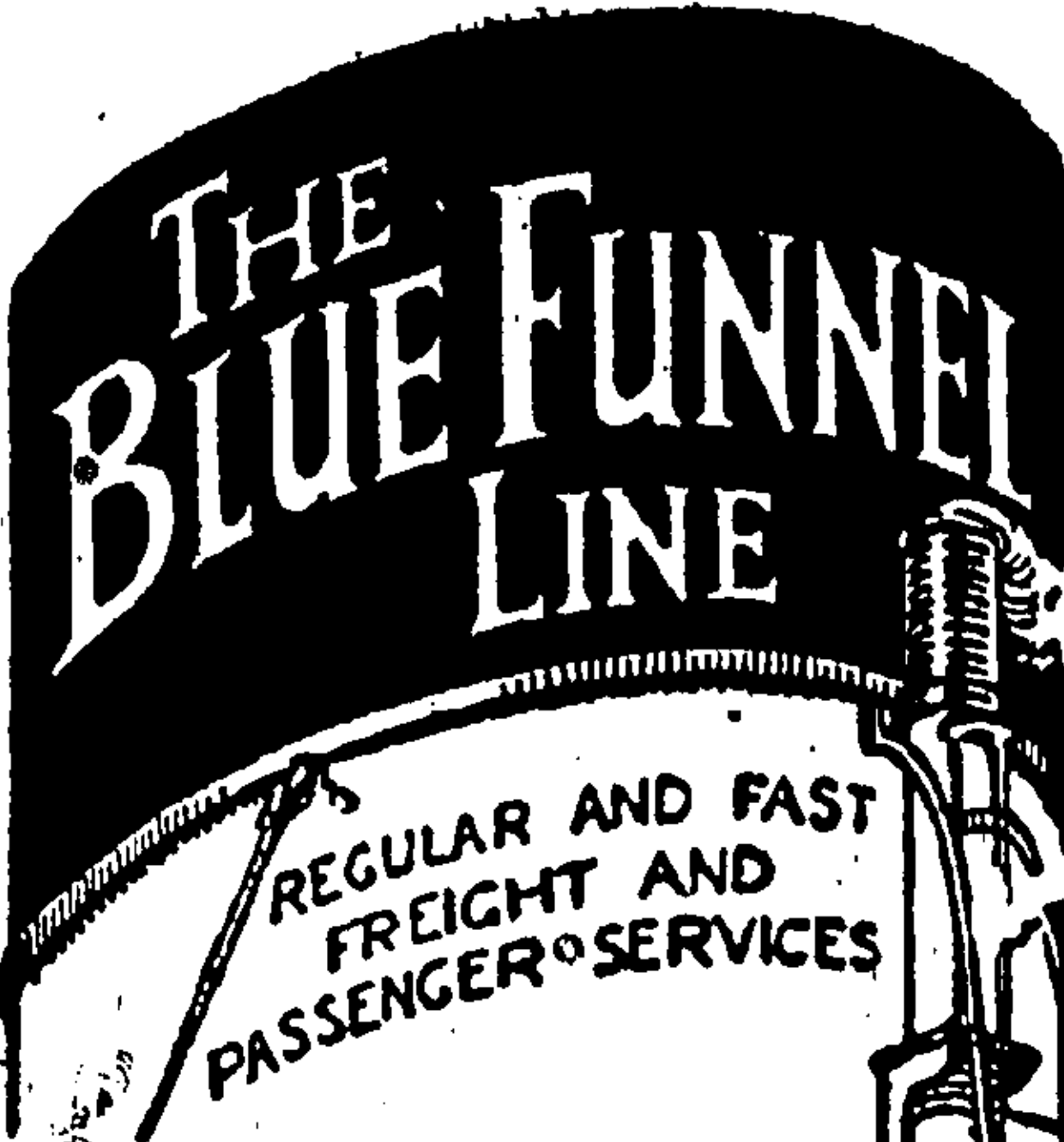
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Japan and Shanghai	Malwa
Manila	MONDAY, DECEMBER 23.
Japan	President Cleveland
Manila	Manila Maru

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For	Per
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tjisaroos 10 a.m. Haiyang 1 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Athos II (Due Marseilles, Jan. 17, 1930.) Registration Dec. 17, 1 p.m. Registration Dec. 17, 1.45 p.m. Letters Dec. 17, 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hainan, Pakhoi, Haiphong and Wuchow via Pakhoi	Tonkin 1.30 p.m. President Cleveland 4.30 p.m. Kwai Sang 5 p.m.

## PUISNE JUDGE AND P.W.D. WAGES

PARTIES ADVISED TO CONSULT GOVT. ENGINEER  
DISPUTE OVER RATES

"I think that will be fair and reasonable," observed Mr. Justice Wood (Puisne Judge) in the Supreme Court (Summary Jurisdiction) this morning, when he adjourned a case and put forward a suggestion in regard to P.W.D. rates of wages.

The dispute concerned the rate of wages to be paid to painters and the price per catty (1.1/3 lbs.) of a certain kind of oil used in painting work.

His Lordship asked the parties to approach Mr. E. Newhouse, one of the Engineers in the Public Works Department, to law down the rates, and he also said that plaintiff's quantities might be accepted; on the joint basis arrived at, defendant to consent to judgment.

## Part of Work Sub-Let

Hop Yick, of No. 95, Woosung Street, Yaumati, painters, sued Li Hing Brothers, No. 12, Wa Fong Street, 2nd floor, Hunghom, contractors, for \$311.72, for materials supplied and work done. Mr. J. T. Prior was for plaintiff and Mr. Frank X. d'Almada for defendant, who had paid \$102.56 into Court.

The work was alleged to have been done at the Kowloon-Canton Railway (British section). It was stated that defendant was a Government contractor and that he had sub-let a part of the work to plaintiff. Plaintiff claimed \$1.25 per day per painter and 65 cents per catty of oil. Defendant's case was that he only agreed to pay plaintiff whatever was received from the Government in respect of the work done.

Messrs. Liang Sun-tun, Lu Chun-wu and Chen Tai, of the Judicial Yuan, and Messrs. Hsu Moh, Chi Ching and Liu Sze-chieh, of the "Waichiaopu," have been appointed representatives of the National Government at the forthcoming negotiations in connection with the Shanghai Provisional Court.

## PALAEOLITHIC-AGE SKULL FOUND

A CHINESE GEOLOGIST'S DISCOVERY NEAR PEKING  
SIMILAR TO JAVA MAN

Peking, Yesterday. It is claimed that a Chinese geologist working in the quarries at Chowkoutien, 35 miles from Peking, has made a sensational scientific discovery.

It consists of a complete unbroken skull, belonging to the species of the now famous Peking Man the "Sinanthropus Pekinensis." This is associated with the period of the Pliocene and Java ape-man.

Pieces of a jaw, and several teeth, which after exhaustive study, were named "Sinanthropus Pekinensis," were formerly found in the same quarries.—Reuter.

Temperature, 10 a.m., to-day 73°  
Temperature, 4 p.m., yesterday 77°  
Humidity, 10 a.m., to-day 89°  
Humidity, 4 p.m., yesterday 78°

## PRISON FOR CLERK

### Portuguese Admits Charges of Forgery

Pedro Nolasco, the young Portuguese clerk employed by the Netherlands Bank, who was on Saturday remanded by Mr. A. V. G. H. Grantham on charges of forgery of a document involving \$136, and embezzlement of \$100 belonging to the Bank, made another appearance in Court this morning, when he was sentenced to six months' hard labour for forgery. The embezzlement charge was not proceeded with.

The accused, who was not legally represented, pleaded "guilty," and it is understood that he had also written a letter of admission.

## KING'S TRIBUTE TO ADMIRAL JACKSON

EMINENT SCIENTIST AND PHYSICIST  
A RADIO EXPERT

Rugby, Saturday.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Henry Jackson died this morning. He was in his seventy-fifth year. He was Chief of the War Staff from 1912 to 1914, and was later Principal Aide-de-camp to the King. He was promoted to be Admiral of the Fleet in 1919.

## The King's Message

Rugby, Yesterday. The King has sent the following message to the widow of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Henry Jackson, who died yesterday, expressing his sympathy with her in her sad loss. His Majesty says, "Sir Henry Jackson will be remembered not only for his distinguished service in the Navy but also for his devotion to the cause of science and research as a member of the 'Royal Society.'"

In Press tributes to the dead Admiral he is described as having been the greatest scientific fellow of the Royal Society (which is the honour accorded to none but eminent scientists), for his researches in electrical physics. He was also a member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers and of the Institution of Naval Architects, and was honoured by many leading societies. As a scientist his services in the Navy were invaluable. He was one of the pioneers of wireless telegraphy and was the first person in this country to apply heretofore waves to the transmission of telegraphic messages. This he did whilst on the staff of the warship "Vernon," which was the Portsmouth Radio School many years ago.—British Wireless Service.

## NON-STOP FLIGHT

### New Attempt To Set Up Record

Seville, Yesterday. The French airman Challe and the Uruguayan Borges started for Montevideo today in an attempt to create a non-stop record.—Reuter.

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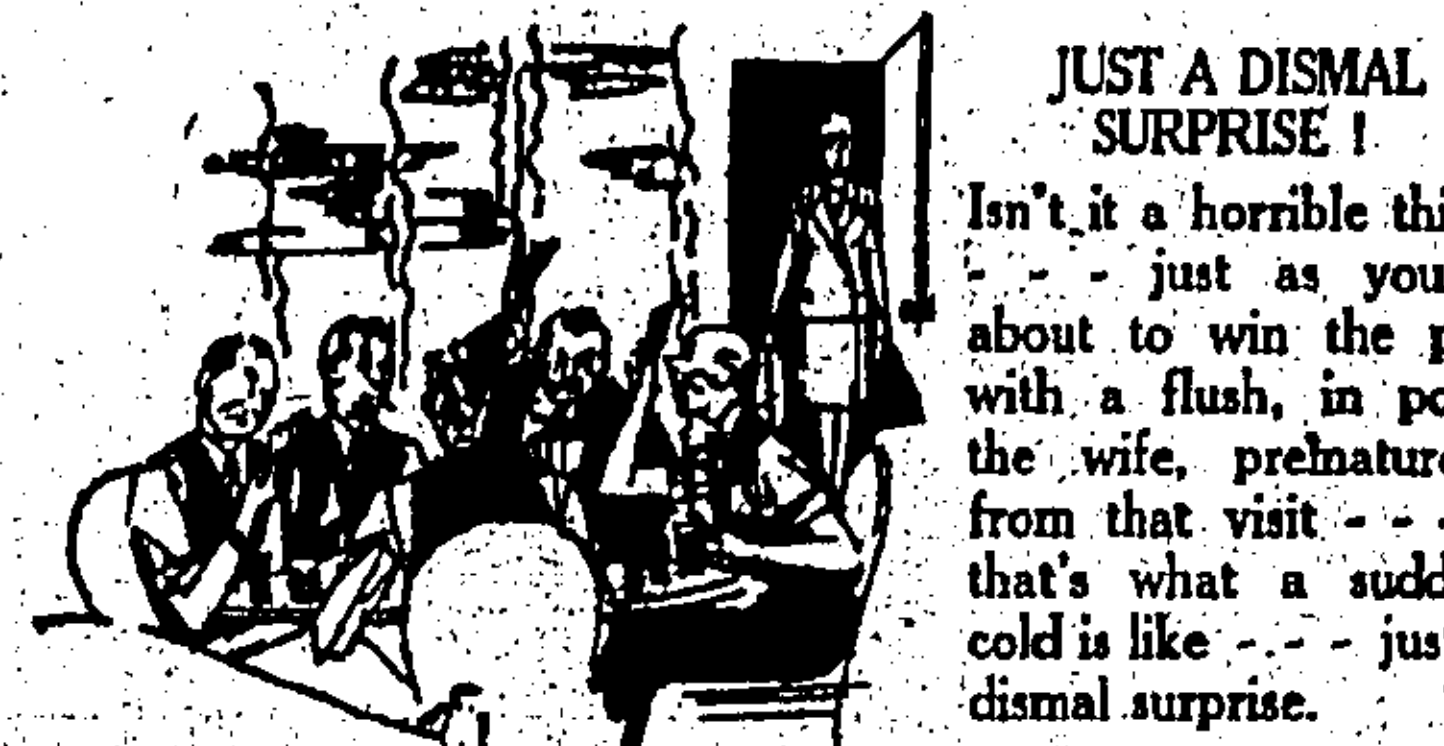
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PECULIAR POLITICAL SITUATION  
FOLLOWS ROYAL DEBACLE

PUBLIC PERTURBED

Athens, Yesterday. A tremendous political sensation has been caused by the proposal of the Premier, M. Venizelos, to M. Tsiadaris, the Royalist leader, subject to the other leaders' approval, to hold a plebiscite, finally to decide whether Greece shall be a Republic or a monarchy. M. Venizelos offers to place M. Tsiadaris in charge of the Ministry of the Interior during the plebiscite to ensure that it is conducted regularly. It is generally felt that a plebiscite is superfluous in view of the crushing Royalist defeat in the last elections. M. Tsiadaris has been named as the Premier's nominee.

Athens, Saturday. M. Zaimis has been elected Premier.

MEMORIAL SERVICE TO QUEEN ALEXANDRA

SPECIALLY RELAYED

Rugby, Yesterday. While the memorial service to his mother, Queen Alexandra, was being broadcast at Antonsheim yesterday, King George listened-in on his wireless set at Buckingham Palace. It was at the King's request that the British Broadcasting Corporation and the Copenhagen Authorities made special arrangements to broadcast and relay the service and ceremony as clearly as possible. The King, who uses a small portable set, heard "wonderfully well like the rest of the country," the Prince of Wales's popular Queen.—British Wireless Service.

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